THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; increasing easterly winds.

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300 Buildings Destroyed By Fire in Cork, Ire.—Sporadic Outbreaks of Flames Continue

TROOPS GUARD RUINS IN CORK

Charge Police Maddened By Killing of Comrades Set Fires in Irish City

Wildest Disorders Throughout City—Loss Estimated at $15,000,000

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press)—More than 300 buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of this city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional sporadic outbreaks of flames.

Military Patrol Ambushed

CORK, Dec. 13.—A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queenstown, yesterday. The attackers threw bombs from two houses, but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

Loss Set at $15,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British regulars stood guard today over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fires which Saturday night and yesterday swept virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland. Charges are made that police auxiliaries there, maddened by

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GROCERY STORE ENTERED

Between 6 o'clock last evening and the same hour this morning the store of Jacob Shapiro, grocer, of 533 Broadway, was entered and 10 packages of cigarets and a few pennies were taken. The owner of the store lives upstairs and heard no noise at any time during the night. The entrance was made through a door after a small hole had been cut out of a panel to allow a bolt on the inside to be moved. Because no other goods were taken and the job on the panel of the door displays bungling work, the police lay the act to boys.

ORDERS DOUBLE POLICE PROTECTION AT POLLS

There will be double police protection at all the local polling places tomorrow in order that every precaution may be afforded both voters and candidates against any possible fraud in the city election, Mayor Perry D. Thompson announced today.

There have reached the mayor's office numerous allegations of "repeating" and other illegal activities at the local polling places this year and whether these charges are based on fact or fiction is not known, but in order that there may be no opportunity for the practice of fraudulent methods to secure votes tomorrow, the police protection will be doubled.

Usually, there is but one officer on duty at each precinct with a second relieving him. Tomorrow there will be two officers on duty at all times with two acting as a relief squad.

In addition, every commissioned officer of the department will be on duty, at the polls and will remain at the precinct places until the last ballot has been counted.

WITH THE FIREMEN

An alarm was sounded from box 68 at 8.03 o'clock this morning for an automobile fire in Tremont street. The machine is owned by Dr. Roughan. The damage was slight. At 3.28 o'clock this morning there was a telephone alarm for a blaze in a cellar of a house in Talbot street. This forenoon a portion of the department was called to the coal pocket of the Horne Coal Co. in Perry street for a revival of the fire which has been causing trouble for the past few weeks.

STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH

"Shall we save the Lord's day?" was the topic discussed in a sermon yesterday in the Paige Street Baptist church by Rev. J. Cecil Hayes, who argued strongly for the observance of the Sabbath.

Because America has challenged the wisdom of God, he said, and our legislature has ruled that it is lawful to use the Sabbath as we would any other day, faith in God is surely to depart. When people become self-reliant and set aside a commandment of God, then they shall perish from the earth. The wisdom of man can never make "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," read "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it a holiday."

This question must be answered soon by the people of Lowell and they must consider whether that day, established by the King of Kings, is worth saving.

At the evening service in the church the Knikhis of Pythias were addressed by Rev. Mr. Hayes on the topic of "Friendship." "Ye are my friends for I have called ye my friends" was the topic of his sermon.

Magistrates in England in the 16th century could fix wages and hours of labor.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF FRANK HENNESSY

Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith is conducting an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Frank P. Hennessy, of 96 Worthen street, who died suddenly this morning from a cause as yet unknown.

Hennessy occupied a room in Worthen st. and at 2 o'clock this morning became violently ill, according to other occupants of the building. Dr. Charles L. Sweetsir was summoned but Hennessy died just as he arrived. Medical Examiner Smith was called and ordered the body removed to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street pending an investigation.

Hennessy was employed by the Massachusetts mills and is said to have relatives in this city, but they had not been located up to an early hour this afternoon.

MAYOR DETERMINED TO ENFORCE LAW

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today issued a lengthy statement regarding the enforcement of the prohibition laws in this city, in which he announced that he will immediately put additional liquor inspectors on duty in the police department, and will appear before all the members of the department at roll call to demand a rigid enforcement of the law.

His Honor announces that if he can prove any laxity on the part of members of the police force in enforcing the prohibition laws, he will remove them from office. He also appeals for co-operation on the part of the public in bettering conditions in Lowell.

The mayor's statement in full will appear in the seven o'clock edition.

AUTO HITS MOTORCYCLE

Six people were slightly injured about 5.45 o'clock yesterday, when a motorcycle and automobile collided on the Littleton road, about two miles beyond Chelmsford Centre. Ralph E. Hoare, 615 Beacon street, driver of the cycle, was coming towards Lowell and in endeavoring to pass an oncoming auto, turned out to the right. The automobile turned to the same side and the left front wheel struck Hoare and threw him from his machine, tearing his clothes and bruising his left leg. Harold C. Burrell of 64 West Sixth street, who was in the cycle side-car, and Leon N. Richardson of 259 Methuen street, also on the cycle, were slightly injured. The automobile, which is registered to one J. Jeleniewicz of Pleasant street, Haldwinville, and contained five or six passengers, toppled over, but no one was seriously injured. The road is narrow where the accident occurred, and it is understood that the automobile was in a rut and unable to get out.

GET A MOVE ON

Although a year has elapsed since the city contracted with the Worthington Pump & Machinery corporation for a new 10,000,000 gallon pumping engine for the West Sixth street station, the pump is not yet in operation. It has been set up but is now awaiting the arrival of fittings which were due originally early in November. However, an accident in their manufacture delayed shipment and the goods were promised for Dec. 1. They have not yet arrived and the pump has yet to perform any service.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The recent election of officers for Wamesit lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, resulted as follows: Paul T. Plummer, C. C., Samuel Northam, V. C., F. N. Gould, M. W., C. S. Trask, K. R. S., R. S. Warren, M. E., A. F. Fecteau, M. F., Joseph H. McShane, P., S. W. Wickham, M. A. S., C. N. Mason, I. G., F. E. David, O. G., C. S. Trask, representative to grand lodge for two years; F. W. Nelson, alternate and J. H. McShane, trustee.

DRAINING THE TREASURY

Appropriations Will Take All Money the City Can Rake and Scrape

All the available cash which is now in the general treasury or which will be received there between now and January 1, will be consumed by appropriations which the municipal council has already made, City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy explained today when told of the desires of several departments to secure further funds to piece out their appropriations for the current year.

In addition to its regular appropriation budget made up in March in anticipation of taxes, the council has also made other supplementary appropriations in anticipation of revenue. These second appropriations have totalled $132,903 which will consume practically all the funds of the general treasury between now and the beginning of the year.

There is a bare possibility, although the auditor does not say so, that there may be more revenues received between now and the first of the year which have not already been appropriated, but if there are any, it is doubtful if they will total any great amount.

The school department, despite an addition of $25,000 a few days ago, says it must have more money. At least, its members have made that statement informally. Commissioner John F. Salmon of the fire department says that he will need a small amount to piece out the finances of that department. Where this money is to come from, nobody at city hall ventures to say, unless, as stated before, there happens to come into the city treasury unexpected revenue between now and the beginning of the year.

In discussing the subject of the general treasury, about which there has always been more or less misunderstanding even among the most enlightened on municipal finance, Mr. Hennessy said today:

"The city has a right to make appropriations of money from the general treasury fund, even when the cash is not actually present in the city treasury, on the legal theory of anticipatory revenues, which revenues come to the city treasury from time to time during the year.

"Already, independent of the appropriations that made up the municipal budget in March of the current year, the municipal council has made appropriations since that time of $132,903, which sum of money will consume at least all the available cash that is to be received before Jan. 1."

The appropriations of which the auditor speaks are the following: General supplementary appropriation for schools and other departments voted a few days ago, $59,600; motor driven fire apparatus, $27,500; street sprinkling, $5000; health department, $12,000; buildings, $1000; isolation hospital, $4000; charter commission, $1000, and land for new firehouse in the Highlands, $16,503.

Of the appropriation for motor fire apparatus—$27,500—$15,200 has already been spent in paying for two pieces of apparatus. The third piece which was delivered last week, will cost $9500. It has not yet been paid for. This will leave a balance of $100 from this appropriation, which may be turned back into the general treasury and then re-appropriated to the fire department.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Many Victims of "Jakey" and "Moonshine" in Judge Enright's Court Today

The main business of this morning's session of police court was the disposition of defendants charged with drunkenness. A number of other minor cases were called and continued to later dates. The majority of the cases put the cause of drunkenness as "Jakey" and "moonshine," while some of the defendants were unable to remember what they had imbibed.

Peter Green and Ethel Lovejoy were given two months and three months in the house of correction, suspended for six months respectively. Defendants, the police allege, have been living together as man and wife for the last five years and the state has been supporting the woman's children.

Elizabeth M. Hayes and John Wilkinson, charged with drunkenness, were participants in some kind of a row in a house in Middlesex street yesterday and the former was given a suspended sentence to the state farm in Bridgewater and the latter fined $15. A police officer who had been called to the house, found Wilkinson bleeding from a cut on his head and two other women injured. Defendants were unable to explain the trouble, while the Hayes woman declared that two men provided them with "moonshine" and "Jackey."

Michael J. Burke, charged with drunkenness, was given two months in the house of correction and James F. Maguire a three months' sentence, suspended for six. Two other drunkenness cases were put on file.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges $505,267,030; balances $91,211,150.

Notices of Wage Reductions Effective December 20th Posted in New England Mills Today

ROOT CALLS ON SEN. HARDING

Conference at Marion, Today, Regarded as One of Great Importance

Details of Talk Not Revealed —Recommendations Entirely Confidential

MARION, Dec. 13.—Advice on the plan for an association of nations was sought by President-elect Harding today from Elihu Root, who recently conferred with European statesmen in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league covenant.

The conference, regarded as one of the most important to be held by Mr. Harding in his "meeting of minds" here, is understood to have concerned chiefly the question of how far the machinery of the present league may be used in building a world peace concert acceptable to the United States.

Throughout the league fight, Mr. Root advocated acceptance of the Versailles covenant, with reservations and during his world court conference abroad, he expressed much faith in some portions of the covenant. Details of his talk with Mr. Harding today were not revealed, however, both he and the president-elect saying his recommendations were entirely confidential. In asking Mr. Root's advice, Mr. Harding is understood to have sought in particular for information about the practical working of the league as observed by the former secretary of state, during his visits to Europe. Questions on the same subject were put by Mr. Harding yesterday to Herbert Hoover, who recommended that the league machinery with changes be used in rearing the proposed association of nations.

The visit of Mr. Root again brought his name into prominence in gossip about the cabinet selections of the incoming administration. It has been suggested in various quarters that Mr. Harding might ask him to again become head of the state department, but their meeting today furnished no outward evidence to support or discredit that report.

Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, also had an appointment with Mr. Harding today to discuss the league and other subjects.

BODY FOUND IN CANAL

The body of Barnet Dinnerman, junk dealer of Ware street, taken yesterday from the bed of the Merrimack canal near the Saco-Lowell machine shops in Dutton street, is now in O'Donnell's undertaking rooms pending investigation and an autopsy by Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith. The body was discovered by Ashley Welcome, yard overseer of the shops, and he immediately notified the police. The body was identified by Joseph Dinnerman, a brother. Barnet Dinnerman was a junk dealer with a place of business at the corner of Suffolk st. and Broadway and had been missing since 3.45 o'clock on the afternoon of November 26. All attempts to trace him were fruitless. Deceased was 53 years old and is survived by a wife and five children.

BROADWAY SOCIAL CLUB

A largely attended meeting of the Broadway Social and Athletic club was held yesterday afternoon in its quarters in Broadway with President William A. Walsh in the chair. Eight new members were initiated and the committee on the Christmas tree celebration reported everything in readiness for the big event, which will be held in the rooms of the club Christmas afternoon. On Christmas night, it was reported, a concert program will be given and the entertainment committee in charge of the arrangements, reported progress. Remarks in the interest of the organization were made by Thomas E. Smith, Michael Kelly, James Heslin, James Stapleton and James Clinton.

AIRPLANE TO CARRY 300 ACROSS ATLANTIC

ROME, Dec. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel was keenly interested today when he was told by Gianni Caproni, the airplane inventor, of a projected giant plane which would carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about 36 hours. Plans for the machine are now being completed and provisions are being made for dining and sleeping accommodations.

A smaller airplane designed by Signor Caproni will make its first trial trip in January at the Caproni factory near Lake Maggione. This airplane will be capable of carrying 100 persons a distance of 500 miles, it is said. Work on the transatlantic plane will be started as soon as this smaller liner has been tested.

WAGE REDUCTION HERE

Notices of 22½ Per Cent Cut Posted in Local Mills Today

Notices were posted today in six of the city's big cotton mills announcing a reduction in wages of 22½ per cent to take effect Monday, Jan. 3. The mills affected are the Massachusetts, Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk, Boott, Hamilton and Appleton. No action has been taken at the Lawrence hosiery and it is not believed that anything will be done in that line for the present at least, for a few weeks ago a reduction in wages varying between 15 and 25 per cent, went into effect in that mill.

In addition to the reduction in wages it was announced at the office of the Merrimack mill this morning that the entire plant will shut down next Saturday until Monday, January

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AT THE Y.W.C.A.

A very enjoyable vocal entertainment was given yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. by Miss Etta Thompson and Mrs. Nettie Roberts. The concert was given under the auspices of the members' council music committee of which Miss Sadie Sweatt and Miss Ella Calderwood are the directors. Girls of the high school club served tea after the program. Next Sunday afternoon the vesper service will be in charge of the Lowell Business Girls' club.

CUT TO BE 22 1-2 PER CENT

Lack of Orders and Stock Conditions in Textile Industries Cause Action

Mills in Lawrence, New Bedford and Other Places Announce Reductions

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press)—A reduction of about 22½ per cent in the wages of approximately one-third of the 300,000 textile workers in New England was announced today. The notices were posted in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and other centers of the industry, in Maine and Rhode Island.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—First announcement of actual reduction of textile operatives' wages by large mill corporations, was made today by the Pacific mills and the Arlington mills of this city. Their 16,000 workers, constituting one-half the operatives of this textile center, were notified that a readjustment had been made effective Dec. 20. In accordance with custom, the amount was not stated, but it was understood to approximate 22 1-4 per cent., as suggested by a manufacturers' conference last week.

No word of its attitude on the question of wage reduction came from the American Woolen Co., the four mills of which here employ most of the other half of the operatives in the city. President Wood announced several days ago his directors had not considered the question at that time.

The Pacific and Arlington mills are makers principally of cotton cloths, but have worsted specialties under production. Time notice posted by the mills management, which was said to be similar to that formulated by the Arlington mills, follows:

"Due to lack of orders and on account of stock conditions in the textile industry, it has become necessary to make a readjustment in wages, to take effect Monday, Dec. 20. We hope this reduction will cause merchants to feel secure in placing their orders for merchandise."

Alien Bill Barring Immigration For One Year Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Johnson immigration bill as amended to prohibit all immigration for a period of one year, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate, where its defeat is predicted, by senate leaders.

A REAL SOCIALBLE

DANCE

TUESDAY—TOMORROW NIGHT

Y. M. C. I. HALL

STACKPOLE STREET

Tickets 35 Cents — Dixieland Jazz Orch.

Three Silver Loving Cups Will Be Given to the Three Most Popular Girl Clubs at the

Cabaret and Dance by the Bachelor Club

LINCOLN HALL—TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Broderick's Jazz Orchestra — Tickets 35c. Tax Paid

DANCE by the RIALTO BOYS

Formerly Ushers Lowell Opera House

TUESDAY NIGHT — MERRIMACK GARDEN

Election Returns by Special Wire—Morey's Orch.—Adm. 40¢, Tax Paid

Associate Hall—Tomorrow Night

LODGE 745, I. A. OF M.

Novelties—Miner-Doyle's Orch.—Tickets 40c, Tax Paid

BE IN THE SWIM

DANCE WITH THE MERRI-MAIDS TONIGHT

MERRIMACK GARDENS

Campbell's Banjo Orchestra — Tax 35¢ Paid

Kasino Dancing Tonight

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Xmas Doll Free to Every Lady Present

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Admission 30¢, Tax Paid

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ELECTION NOTICE

Automobiles will be sent for all voters who wish to vote for BERGERON, MacPHIE and WARNER for School Committee and who desire assistance in reaching the polls.

PHONE 332

WILLIAM R. MacLEOD,
Adv. 124 Walker St.

Car Tickets Redeemed

AT

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

18 Shattuck Street

LUNCH

AT NELSON'S TEA ROOM

Paper Sandwiches; Chicken Patties, 25c; Ice Cream and Cakes; Home Made Green Apple Pie.

A. M. NELSON'S

68 MERRIMACK STREET

VOTERS

Those who desire to vote, and are anxious to be carried to the Polls,

Telephone 470

Rally Tonight

MANHATTAN CLUB

Public and All Candidates Invited.

PAY ENVELOPE lost on Perry or Church st. Friday evening, marked "Brunelle." Phone 5157-M, or 1517. Reward.

What he said HE SAID does not matter

Yet the remark of a Man looking over the rush of people joining the Lowell Thrift Club on Saturday Night, "IT LOOKS LIKE ALL LOWELL WAS HERE," has significance. It's this: next Saturday we anticipate will be The BANNER DAY. It will be First Saturday Following the 1920 year's Distribution of $250,000 and it will be the Last Saturday before CHRISTMAS. In the Evening "CROWD" is not the word to describe the event; it will be "crush." Those contemplating joining the 1921 Thrift Club please take this statement seriously. It will add very, VERY much to comfort and save one's time, if the enlistment is made any day before Saturday or any time Saturday BEFORE THE EVENING HOURS.

We have said IT.

You do the Rest.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

A Final Word To Lowell Voters

For COMMISSIONER The campaign is about to close.

As candidate for a place as commissioner, I have made a canvass free from personalities. It has been my aim to receive consideration, not by abuse, nor even by an unkind word concerning any candidate.

To me it is a great satisfaction to know and say that the close of the campaign finds me free from enmities growing out of the contest.

If you, the voters of Lowell, believe that I can serve you at City Hall and to that effect give expression in tomorrow's election, I pledge my earnest effort at all times while in the public service to merit your confidence.

I am indeed grateful for your co-operation.

FRED G. LEARY,
(Adv.) 22 Parkview Ave.

Nervy Rancher Battles Mountain Lion to Death in Dark Cave

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 13.—Daniel went into a lion's den centuries ago over in Babylon and came out with a whole skin, thereby winning for himself a lot of fame.

Last week Otis Synnes went into a lion's den in Montana and went Daniel one better. He came out with two whole skins—his own and the mountain lion's.

Synnes is 22. And he looks as if he was a rather determined young man. Read—and form your own opinion:

"You see," he said, as he stroked the big cat's heat as it hung over the side of his Ford, "I started out after deer. I picked up the trail of a big buck. Then all at once I discovered that I wasn't the only one trailing him.

Finds Lion's Tracks

"There was a mountain lion ahead of me. A big one, by his tracks. I had hunted all over the hills since I was big enough to hold a gun, and I'd never shot a cat. So I decided I'd shoot one. And besides, I decided that this cat must be the one that had been killing stock. We thought it was coyotes or timber wolves. There are all sorts of animals around the ranch, which is in the heart of the Rocky mountains.

"I trailed that cat two hours—over rocks, around trees and over fallen logs. There was about a foot of snow on the ground, so it was easier to follow his tracks.

"About noon I came to a sharp precipice down into a little gully. The cat had jumped across. It was too wide for a man to jump. I decided the cat must be bigger even than the tracks would indicate, so I was all the more eager to get him.

"I went around by the path to the other side. That took me two hours. In about three I tracked him to his den—a cave in the side of the mountain.

Crawls Into Cave

"I waited for two hours, and he didn't come out, so since he wouldn't come to me, I thought I'd go to him.

"I looked my gun over, made sure it was loaded and ready to go. And then got down on my hands and knees and crawled into the cave. It got darker and darker, and finally I couldn't see a thing.

"All the time I could hear the cat snarling and growling back in the cave. Then I came to a bend in the cave.

"I stuck my head around the corner. And there, about six feet away, was Mr. Lion. All I could see was his eyes. They looked about as big as the moon. And they didn't look good to me. I didn't stop to consider very long. I just aimed for his eyes and let him have it. Then I started for the mouth of the cave, expecting of course he would be out after me. But nothing happened except an awful noise and thrashing around.

Enters Second Time

"I waited for ten minutes and then crawled back into the cave again and lit a match, and there he was, head on the ground and the cave torn up as if a steam shovel had been after it.

"I still wasn't sure he wasn't playing 'possum, so I stuck my gun against his head and took hold of his paw. He was dead all right. I'd caught him right through the nostril and the bullet had ploughed straight through his brain.

"It took me an hour to get him to my pack horse, and about four hours to get home with him. But he was worth it.

"I don't know as I'd do it again—but I'm glad I did it this time."

The mountain lion measured 81 inches from tip to tip, weighed 140 pounds, had paws about the width of an ordinary man's hand, and claws which measured an inch and a half.

WORCESTER Woman Became Alarmed—Mrs. Cody Thought She Had Heart Trouble—Tanlac Restores Her

"I will never get through paying the debt of gratitude I owe Tanlac," said Mrs. John J. Cody, 17 Stafford St., Worcester, in telling of her recovery by taking the medicine, recently.

"For about five years I had been feeling more and more run down. I didn't care about eating anything, and my food seemed to give me no strength.

"I was so weak I couldn't walk up stairs without being all out of breath. Sometimes, after a little exertion, it took me a solid half hour to get to breathing easy and regular.

"My heart felt just as if it were going to flutter out of my chest at times, and I really thought I had heart trouble. In fact, my heart acted so queerly I became alarmed and consulted a specialist.

"I was so nervous I couldn't sleep at night, often lying awake rolling and tossing until as late as three or four o'clock in the morning. At times I was so nervous and despondent over my dreadful condition I just couldn't help crying.

"Mornings, and in fact, all the time, I felt so tired and worn out I could hardly go. I didn't seem to have a bit of strength, couldn't do my housework, and at times was hardly able to be up.

"As I had taken a number of different medicines with the same disappointing results, I finally came to the point where I never expected to get well, and really felt that I had rather not live at all than be in such misery.

"Finally, I noticed a Tanlac testimonial that seemed to suit my case, so I made up my mind to try once more to regain my health, and I certainly made a wise decision. Why, the first bottle helped me, and now I feel like a different woman.

"My appetite is simply wonderful, and everything agrees with me so well I have already gained several pounds in weight, and am once more able to do my housework and really enjoy it. I feel simply fine in every way.

"My nerves are in good condition. I sleep like a child every night and, in fact, life is once more really worth living for me. I'll praise Tanlac the longest day I live for the blessing of good health it has given me."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

SHIPPING BOARD REPORT

By 1922 U. S. Will Have More Tonnage Than All Nations Except Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With completion of the government shipbuilding program by 1922, the United States probably will have as much ocean-going tonnage as all the other countries combined, with the exception of Great Britain, Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board declared in his annual report made public yesterday.

At the end of the last fiscal year, the chairman said American merchant ships, government and private owned, numbered 3,404, of 16,918,212 deadweight tons, not including more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping on the Great Lakes. The net program of government owned ships, Admiral Benson said, contemplated 2,315 vessels of 13,675,711 deadweight tons and at the end of the last fiscal year, 2,070 ships aggregating 11,622,361 deadweight tons, had been completed.

During the year 1150 finished ships of 6,379,823 deadweight tons were delivered, exceeding all records. They were built without overtime or other aids to rapid production, Admiral Benson said.

"The shipyard workers of the United States have developed an expertness which has raised the efficiency of the various crafts to a high plane and production has kept pace accordingly," Admiral Benson said. The industry has expanded 50,000 skilled mechanics to a force of 385,000 men available to the private shipyards, he added.

"The credit for the accomplishment of the aims of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, is therefore due to these men who have surpassed all previous performances in the shipbuilding of the world," he said.

American vessels are now sailing in 229 separate services. They carried 44.6 per cent of the nation's foreign commerce last year as compared with 9.7 per cent before the war, the report said.

The government fleet in operation June 30 consisted of 1,291 steel vessels plying to all quarters of the globe, including 508 to Northern Europe and 126 to Southern Europe. In the Trans-Pacific service there were 163 vessels and in the South American, 138.

Forty-one direct service lines have been established to South and Central America from nine ports on the Atlantic coast, four on the Gulf and two on the Pacific coast, the report said.

To cope with the formidable problems overseas, Admiral Benson said the European organization of the Shipping Board with headquarters in London was established in June, 1919. Prior to its creation board vessels in European ports had been attended entirely by the agents of the managing companies, the report said, whom "either through inefficiency, indifference or dishonesty, allowed American ships to be mishandled and subjected to delays and exorbitant charges."

The new organization, through its control over movements, charter, cargoes, bunkers, supplies, repairs and similar matters, the report explained, has reduced the average turn around of board vessels from 25.1 days for Great Britain and 19 days for the continent in September, 1919, to 13.2 days for Great Britain and 11.3 days for the continent in May, 1920. Costs also have been materially reduced, Chairman Benson added.

The board sold during the year 426 ships for a total of $275,914,594, including 131 new steel cargo vessels, 34 new modern ships and 33 former German cargo ships.

Discussing the wooden fleet, Chairman Benson said the maximum number in operation was 249 during April. In June there were 170 at work.

Demand for tanker tonnage increased during the year. The chairman declared the board's ships were in constant service, chiefly between Mexican and American Gulf ports, and North Atlantic ports and American oil stations at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Brest and Bizerta. On the Pacific the lines run between San Francisco and American foreign stations at Honolulu, Maila and Shanghai. Government tank steamers carried 2,641,362 tons of oil during the year.

Nearly all seized German craft have been sold or chartered with option to purchase, while all but 11 of the German passenger ships had been disposed of during the year, the report said. No disposition has been made, however, of the one American vessel, the Martha Washington.

The chairman urged that congress provide machinery to adjudicate claims of other than enemy citizens against these seized vessels, in view of the delay in the peace treaties.

Describing the activities of the board's department of investigation, the chairman reported that between April, 1918, and June, 1920, there have been 2,500 separate investigations conducted over the country. Operations have been co-ordinated, he added, with those of the Department of Justice, the Naval and Military Intelligence Service and other agencies of the government in which there was joint interest.

POPE BLESSES AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pope Benedict sent Christmas greetings to the entire membership of the Knights of Columbus, and to all the Roman Catholics and other citizens of the United States, blessing them for their works of charity, in a message received here last night by the supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus.

"THE RULES OF THE ROAD"

The Laws and Regulations of the Highway Commission, Department of Public Works Provide That:

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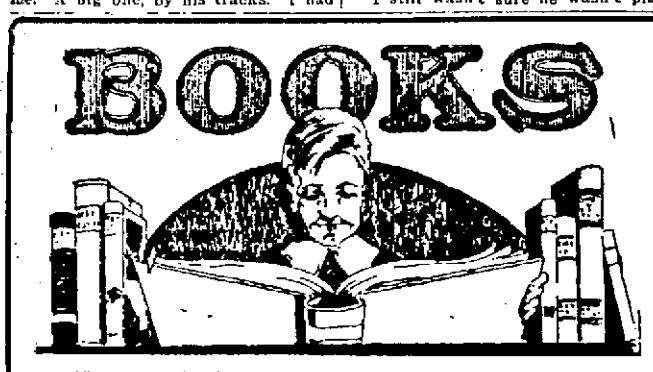

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DRIVE FOR 10,000 MEMBERS

Rousing Meeting of Association for Recognition of Irish Republic

Appeal to Local Sympathizers to Meet This New Crisis

Another rousing meeting of the Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic was held in A.O.H. hall last evening with an attendance of nearly 400 enthusiastic workers. The preliminary work of the drive for 10,000 members in Lowell and vicinity was started, the various districts being organized and their respective quotas assigned. A manifesto was drafted by a committee setting forth the purposes of the organization and appealing to the friends of Ireland to make up the required quota of membership in the shortest time possible. The campaign opens today and will close January 16.

Chairman John Barrett opened the meeting and Miss McKennedy read the report of the previous meeting showing that the city and suburbs had been divided into districts which with the membership quotas assigned were as follows:

Gorham street	2500
Acre	2200
Belvidere	2000
Grove	1500
Centralville	1500
Highlands	500
Pawtucketville	400
North Chelmsford, Billerica, Tewksbury and Collinsville	800

James O'Sullivan, in response to a call from the chair, made a stirring address urging unity and harmonious action in support of President De Valera in his efforts to advance the cause of suffering Ireland. He pledged his service and support to the extent of his ability.

Stephen Flynn, chairman of the drive committee, then took charge of the meeting and the work of organizing the districts proceeded.

Mr. Michael J. Sharkey had received 5,000 application blanks which were given out to the district chairmen.

Encouraging reports were heard from Henry Rogers of Centralville, who requested the workers of that district to meet him in front of St. Michael's church this evening. Miss McKennedy spoke for the Gorham street section, James O'Sullivan for the Acre, Peter Curran for Pawtucketville, Miss Catherine Roche for the Grove, Joseph P. Quinn for Belvidere. He called for a meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Beaty, 362 Merrimack street. John Barrett spoke for the Highlands. Peter Tally for North Chelmsford, Mr. Devereaux for Billerica, and Mrs. Robert Donohoe for Chelmsford Centre. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to visit the adjoining towns made encouraging reports.

Appeal Issued

The officers drafted the following appeal which was read by Chairman Flynn:

"At this supreme hour in the history of Ireland, when the forces of a mighty empire are waging a ruthless campaign to crush her aspirations for freedom, her accredited representatives in this country headed by President De Valera, have called for the mobilization of sentiment in the United States in favor of recognizing the Irish republic.

"In response to that call, the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish republic, has been formed. The intention is to make each state the unit of organization so as to secure effective and concerted action throughout the United States. The aim is to obtain a large membership rather than money and the fee to join is, therefore, fixed at one dollar.

"The association is open to all sympathizers with the cause of Ireland and it does not antagonize any other organized body that may prefer to work for Ireland along different lines."

"President De Valera desires to be free to accept the assistance of every organization and of every American who is convinced of the justice of our cause and is ready to lend a hand. He further has the right to expect co-ordinated effort and united action in this country in support of the policy laid down by the people of Ireland and which he is here to promote.

"In accordance with the call of the national body, Lowell has formed a branch and has launched a drive for 10,000 members. It is believed that 250,000 will be secured in this state. With a similar organization in nearly every state in the union, this movement will wield a potential influence in behalf of our sacred cause, that would otherwise be impossible.

"The drive committee now appeals to the people of Lowell to respond promptly to this call in behalf of our bleeding motherland. Lowell did splendid work in the bond drive and it is expected she will quickly roll up the quota of 10,000 members as a protest against the brutal policy of Lloyd George who has a powerful and well equipped army trying to stamp out the national spirit of Ireland while in parliament he is putting through a bill misnamed "home rule" but in reality designed to establish minority rule and to partition Ireland on sectional lines, and thus accomplish the death of the Irish nation. What is to be done must be done quickly. It is now or never for the freedom of Ireland.

A committee of 25 women was appointed to attend the meeting in honor of Mrs. MacSwiney at Boston next Sunday evening.

The meeting adjourned till next Friday evening at the same hall.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER HERE

P. J. O'Brien of Springfield, international vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railwaymen, came to Lowell today to address the local carmen at two meetings. The first meeting was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, while the other will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight. Business of importance dealing with the present situation will also be discussed at both meetings.

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The Christmas Store

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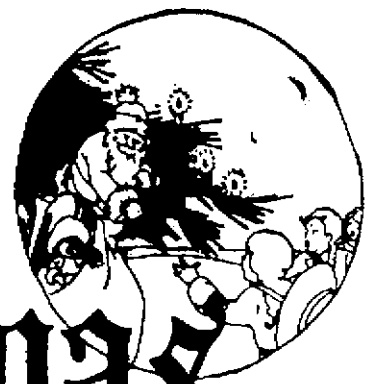
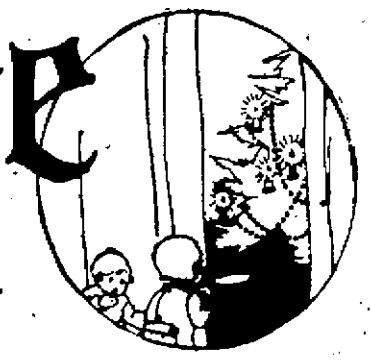
The Store for Thrifty People





The Christmas Store bids you welcome with a goodly collection of Christmas offerings. Everywhere you will find the Yuletide spirit prevails—a spirit of helpfulness and willingness to serve, of good cheer and good will.

There are Gift Suggestions on all sides—at all prices, for all tastes and all ages.

Bags or Leather Goods

They're Gifts That Always Please

Everyone feels the beauty of bags or leather goods. Everything at its best is here from the staple articles that one likes more the longer they serve, to the exquisite uncommon things which delight with their uncommonness.

LEATHER BAGS, in pin seal, vachette, morocco and goatskin; all colors ..... **$3.50 to $22.50**
VELVET and MOIRE SILK BAGS in all colors, **$2.49 to $20.00**
BEADED BAGS in black and colors, **$18 to $30**
PURSES in all leathers, with strap or long handles, **50¢ to $15.00**
MEN'S BILL FOLDS..... **$1.00 to $10.00**
MEN'S CHANGE PURSES..... **69¢ to $1.50**
CIGARETTE CASES..... **$3.50 and $3.75**
MANICURING SETS ..... **$2.75 to $12.00**
WRITING CASES ..... **$1.50 to $6.75**
TOILET CASES ..... **$6.50 to $20.00**

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AS A GIFT—A Sewing Basket of Cretonne or Cane is a goodly thought for one of domestic tastes.

CRETONNE NOVELTIES—
Telephone Pads **$3.50**
Bridge Score Cards..... **$1.50**
Glove Boxes **$1.50**
Handkerchief Boxes **$1.50**
Pin Trays, three sizes **79¢, $1.75, $3.00**
Desk Sets..... **$5.00, $6.50**

CRETONNE SEWING BOXES with rose and blue linings, containing bodkin, scissors, needles, stiletto. Small size **$1.50**
Medium size **$2.75**
Large size **$4.00**

CRETONNE SEWING BOXES with large compartment for mending, and tray for accessories, containing thread, needles, bodkin, scissors, thimble, stiletto. Small size **$3.98**
Medium size **$4.98**
Large size **$5.50**

HANDSOME CANE SEWING BASKETS with rose or purple satin lining, containing needles, thimble, bodkin, scissors and other accessories, with leatherette covering **$13.50, $15.00**

IVORY SEWING BASKETS with blue satin lining, containing all sewing accessories, with blue leatherette covering **$13.50**

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Toilet Articles

A Wished-for Gift

Few people realize it, but nevertheless, toilet articles are becoming more and more popular very year. Is there anyone you're going to give toilet requisites to? If so, we're ready with all the necessities for the dressing table.

COLGATE'S TOILET SETS..... **$1.50 to $4.80**
COLGATE'S TOILET WATER..... **43¢ to $1.50**
COLGATE'S PERFUME—In sealed bottles..... **20¢ to $3.50**
COLGATE'S WEEK-END SETS..... **60¢**
COLGATE'S CHILDREN'S SETS..... **40¢**
COLGATE'S SACHET—In sealed bottles..... **50¢**
COLGATE'S SACHET—In sealed packages..... **10¢**
HUDNUT'S TOILET SETS..... **$1.50 to $4.00**
HUDNUT'S TOILET WATER..... **$1.00 to $1.75**
HUDNUT'S PERFUME—In sealed bottles..... **75¢ to $4.50**
HUDNUT'S COMBINATION PERFUME AND SACHET SETS, **$2.25 to $4.25**
MAVIS TOILET SETS ..... **$1.75 and $3.25**
MAVIS TOILET WATER..... **$1.25**
MAVIS PERFUME—In sealed bottles..... **75¢ and $1.50**
MAVIS SACHET—In seale dbottles..... **$1.50**
CUTEX MANICURE SETS ..... **50¢ to $3.00**
HYGLO MANICURE SETS ..... **50¢**
LAZELL'S BEAUTY BOXES ..... **50¢**
MARY GARDEN TOILET SETS **$7.50**
ARLY'S LILAC TOILET WATER..... **$2.00**
ARLY'S LILAC PERFUME—In sealed bottles..... **$1.50**

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Little Gifts of Ivory

The Pyralin Kind

Surely there is someone on your list that would like ivory. Why not start a set for that one—or add a piece or two to the uncompleted one?

HAIR BRUSHES ..... **$3.25 to $7.00**
DRESSING COMBS ..... **50¢ to $1.75**
MIRRORS ..... **$3.75 to $6.75**
POWDER BOXES ..... **$2.25 to $2.75**
HAIR RECEIVERS ..... **$2.25 to $2.75**
COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS..... **$2.25 to $4.50**
MANICURE TRAYS..... **85¢ to $1.35**
NAIL BUFFERS ..... **$1.50 to $3.00**
NAIL FILES ..... **35¢ to $1.00**
NAIL AND CUTICLE SCISSORS **$1.50**
CLOCKS, including Alarm and 8-Day..... **$4.00 to $10.00**
LIBRARY CLOCKS with perpetual calendar..... **$5.50**
PERFUME BOTTLES—Single and double..... **75¢ to $4.25**
TALC POWDER HOLDERS..... **85¢ to $1.15**
WHISK BROOM HOLDERS..... **85¢**
WHISK BROOM with ivory top..... **$2.25**
SOAP BOXES ..... **75¢ to $1.00**
CLOTHES BRUSHES ..... **$2.75 to $5.75**
BONNET BRUSHES ..... **$2.00 and $2.25**
JEWEL CASES ..... **$1.75 to $9.00**
PICTURE FRAMES, single and double..... **39¢ to $4.00**
BUD VASES ..... **75¢ and 89¢**
COMBINATION PIN CUSHIONS AND JEWEL CASES, **$2.50 and $3.00**
CREAM JARS ..... **50¢ to $2.00**
ELECTRIC LAMPS ..... **$7.69 and $7.98**

STREET FLOOR

Jewelry

As Gifts

If you run down your gift list, you are sure to find one, or two, or three names that call orf jewelry. Our collection of beautiful gifts for men, women and children alike are unusual. You will be fascinated at the great variety at different prices.

CAMEO BROOCHES—Solid gold mountings, **$5.00 to $20.00**
BRACELETS—Silver and gold filled..... **$1.00 to $5.00**
RIBBON BRACELETS—Stone mountings—latest, **$4.50 to $5.50**
COIN VANITY CASES—Silver or green gold, **$4.50 to $11.50**
MESH BAGS—Silver or green gold..... **$5.50 to $ 8.50**
FANCY BEAD NECKLACES..... **$1.75 to $25.00**
PEARL BEADS—Opera and neck lengths, **$1.00 to $35.00**
BLACK BEAD NECKLACES..... **$1.00 to $ 8.50**
EVERSHARP PENCILS ..... **$1.00 to $ 4.50**
CIGAR CUTTER KNIVES ..... **$ 4.50**
SOLID GOLD LINKS ..... **$6.50 to $10.00 pair**
CUFF LINKS ..... **50¢ to $3.00 pair**
SOFT COLLAR PINS ..... **75¢ to $ 2.50**
WALDEMAR (chains) ..... **$2.50 to $19.50**
SOLID GOLD TIE CLIPS..... **$2.25 to $ 3.00**
WRIST WATCHES ..... **$15.00 to $25.00**
SOLID GOLD BROOCHES..... **$3.00 to $12.00**
SOLID GOLD BAR PINS..... **$3.50 to $40.00**
WHITE STONE BAR PINS..... **65¢ to $14.00**
PENDANT AND CHAIN NECKLACES—Gold filled, **$2.50 to $ 5.00**
PENDANT AND CHAIN NECKLACES—Solid gold, **$5.00 to $12.00**
CUFF PINS—Solid gold ..... **$1.50 to $4.50 pair**
LOCKETS—All styles ..... **$1.00 to $ 7.50**
ROSARY CASES AND ROSARY..... **$4.50 to $ 5.00**
ROSARIES—Sterling silver ..... **$2.00 to $10.50**
ROSARIES—Gold filled..... **$1.00 to $ 3.00**
BLACK RIBBON SAUTOIRS ..... **$ 1.00**
LINGERIE CLASPS ..... **50¢ to $2.50**
REAL BUTTERFLY BROOCHES..... **$4.00 to $ 5.00**

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Heaps of Sentiment With Every Stitch

That is to say—when one makes gifts by their own hands it is ever so much more appreciated.

Here's ribbons galore and many, many novelties all made up that should give you ideas.

CAMISOLE RIBBON, including combinations of pink and blue, white and blue, and plain lingerie shades in beautiful lustrous wash satins ..... **98¢ to $2.98 yard**
BROCADES, in white, pink, and blue, for hair bows and sashes ..... **69¢ to $1.89 yard**
"DOROTHY DAINTY" hair bows and sash to match, in white, pink, blue and yellow..... **69¢ to $1.39 yard**
LINGERIE RIBBONS, including "Lady Fair" in combinations of pink and blue, maize and blue, pink and white, violet, rosebud and bluebird patterns..... **8¢ to 69¢ yard**
WASH SATINS, in all widths for camisoles, boudoir caps and novelties ..... **5¢ to 98¢ yard**
DRESDENS, in beautiful combinations of colors for coat hangers, sachets, arm bands, garterettes, sewing bags, etc. **49¢ to 98¢ yard**
CHRISTMAS RIBBONS for tying packages, **10¢ to 39¢ piece—10 yards**
ROSETTES AND BOWS in all styles made free of charge.
MEN'S NECKTIES pinned free of charge.

MADE-UP RIBBON NOVELTIES

Vanity Cases **25¢ to $1.75**
Sachets.....**75¢ to $3.95**
Camisole Straps...**59¢ pair**
Lingerie Sets **25¢ to $1.39 set**
Safety Pin Holders **59¢ each**
Garterettes.....**$1.25 pair**
Flower Clusters **39¢ to $1.00 each**
Lingerie Flowers **3¢ to 39¢**
Carriage Straps, **$1.50, $1.75**
Carriage Bows **$1.50, $2.00, $2.69**
Rosettes..... **75¢, $1.25**

STREET FLOOR

Smiths Regain Numerical Supremacy

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The well known Smiths have regained their numerical supremacy in New York nomenclature, it is revealed by the city's new directory issued today. Last year they were several columns behind the combined list of Cohans, Cohens and Cohns, but the Smiths—exclusive of Schmidts and Schmids, have leaped into the lead again by more than four columns or about 500 names.

Urge U. S. Protest to Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The state department today was petitioned to protest to the Mexican government against alleged vice conditions in Tia Juana, across the border from San Diego, Cal., and until such conditions are corrected, to deny passports to Americans desiring to go there. The petition was signed by the mayor and officials of 21 civic and public welfare organizations of San Diego and was presented by the representatives of the Methodist board of temperance, the American Federation of Labor, and Anti-Saloon lague and other national bodies.

Senators May Join in Building Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A proposition for a United States senate committee which has been empowered to investigate building conditions throughout the country to hold sessions in New York in conjunction with the state legislative committee in its investigation of the building trust, will be submitted to the federal committee by Senator Calder, its chairman, he announced today. He decided on this policy when informed of the obstacles facing the state committee in summoning its witnesses who have gone to other states.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Special services in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception were held at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday with a solemn high mass in the morning and benediction and a procession in the evening. The week's retreat for women of the parish also came to a close last evening.

At the Sacred Heart church the women's retreat which opened Wednesday came to a close at 6.30 last evening and a triduum at St. Michael's closed in the afternoon with a reception of new members into the various women's sodalities of the parish.

St. Patrick's

At the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday, celebrated by Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R. members of the women's sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin sang the parish mass and Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., preached the sermon. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday evening to make arrangements for the usual Christmas charity work.

Immaculate Conception

Solemn services in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception were held at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. The solemn high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., provincial of the Oblate order in this district, assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., as subdeacon. Rev. T. F. Curry, O.M.I., was the preacher. The week's retreat for the women of the parish came to a close at 6.30 last evening. The upper church was crowded for the occasion and the exercises were most impressive. Members of the clergy, altar boys, members of the Immaculate Conception sodality and both branches of the Children of Mary sodality participated in the procession. Very Rev. Fr. Smith, O.M.I., was the celebrant at the benediction and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I. A sermon on perseverance, blessing of candles and renewal of baptismal vows were other features of the evening services.

St. Peter's

The pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., was the celebrant of the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday at which members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Peter T. Linehan sang the late mass and Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan was the preacher. The Holy Name society held a special meeting last evening and tomorrow evening the Married Ladies' sodality will meet. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith will meet Thursday evening.

Sacred Heart

The women's retreat which opened at the Sacred Heart church Wednesday was brought to a close last evening at 6.30 with fitting services. Rev. Charles W. Webb, O.M.I., conducted the retreat and all the services were largely attended. At the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I., was the celebrant. Rev. W. P. Haley, O.M.I., sang the high mass and Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I., was the preacher.

St. Michael's

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's church a reception was held for new members of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Rosary and Children of Mary sodalities. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, addressed those present and later solemn benediction was held with Rev. Fr. Shaw as the celebrant assisted by Rev. James F. Lynch as deacon and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lynch sang the high mass yesterday and Rev. Fr. Heagney preached the sermon.

St. Margaret's

Announcement was made at St. Margaret's church yesterday that a 40-hours' devotion would open next Friday morning at 7.30 and will be brought to a close at the high mass on Sunday. Masses on Saturday will be at 5.30 and 7.30. Confessions will be heard Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. The early masses yesterday were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, and large numbers of the faithful received communion.

St. Columba's

Rev. James F. Somers celebrated the late mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and at the early masses, celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Daly, large numbers of the faithful received communion.

St. Joseph's

The parish mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. At the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality received their monthly communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Carrier, O.M.I. At 2.30 o'clock the annual novena for the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality was brought to a close. Rev. Fr. Deselles, O.M.I. of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., delivered the sermon and he also officiated at benediction. The novena was started a week ago yesterday.

St. Jean Baptiste

Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor officiated at the parish mass at St. Jean Baptiste church, while Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. A solemn high mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 o'clock for the opening of the forty hours' devotion, which will be brought to a close Sunday morning at the parish mass.

St. Louis'

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Louis' church yesterday was Rev. E. J. Vincent, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Donia Boisvert. The monthly communion of the members of St. Anne's sodality took place at the 6.30 o'clock mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Boisvert. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a general meeting of the sodality, the sermon being given by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, who also officiated at benediction.

Notre Dame De Lourdes'

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church yesterday delegates from the various branches of the St. Vincent de Paul society of the city attended communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. E. A. Barette, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Members of St. Anne's sodality also received their monthly communion at the same mass. At the close of the mass the St. Vincent de Paul delegates repaired to the Sacred Heart hall, where they were entertained at breakfast by the Notre Dame de Lourdes' branch of the society. The post prandial exercises were presided over by Maurice Lambert, Jr., president of the branch. At 6.30 o'clock in the evening there was a special meeting of the members of St. Anne's sodality in the church. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor, gave a very interesting talk on Rome and at the close of his lecture he bestowed the papal blessing upon those present. The meeting was brought to a close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I. officiating.

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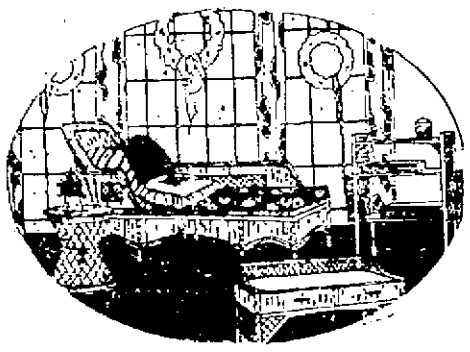

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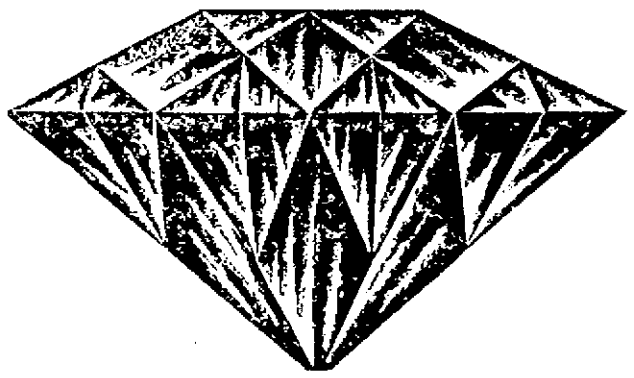

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LOCAL JEWS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening saw the institution of a new organization in Lowell of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, composed of members of the Jewish faith. The order was initiated yesterday afternoon and a banquet followed in the evening. The objects of the organization are entirely idealistic and communal. There were a number of guests from other cities namely Henry Lasker, Esq. of Springfield, president of the District No. 1, comprising New England, New York and Canada; Archibald M. Hillman, Esq., of Worcester, 2nd vice-president of the first district; Judge Jacob Asher, of Worcester, Mr. E. M. Chase, of Manchester, Major Jacob Frank, recently assigned to Devens as quartermaster of the camp; Dr. E. H. Poffacher of Worcester and Rabbi Richard M. Stern, of New Rochelle. There were present seven members of the Worcester Degree team. Among the local speakers were Max Goldman, Bennett Silverblatt, Solomon Baker, Moses Marks, Frank Goldman, Carl Lebowic and B. S. Pouzzner, who acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

The banquet arrangements were under a committee headed by Mr. Harry Bogdonoff.

The officers chosen are as follows: B. S. Pouzzner, president; Max Goldman, vice-president; Moses Marks, treasurer; Allen Gerson, recording secretary, Carl Lebowich, financial secretary; Harry Bogdonoff, warden; Leo Abrams, Sigmond Rostler and Abraham Gustat, trustees. The members of the new organization included: Max Goldman, Sigmond E. Rostler, Maurice Fishman, Abraham Gustat, Harry A. Bogdonoff, Jacob Ziskind, Solomon Baker, Max Carp, Carl Lebowich, Louis Carp, Samuel Zimberg, Louis Segal Benjamin Hammer, Bennett Silverblatt, Harry Israel Gerson, Allen Gersbn, Isiac J. Quinn, David Ziskind, Gabriel Kahan, Samuel Abrams, Leo Abrams, Moses Marks, Frank Goldman, B. Pouzzner, Cyrus Fidler, Frank Chester, Herman Seltzer, George Greenberg, Morris Lemkin Abraham Stein, Morris Schankman, William Levine, Harry N. Guisburg.

AMERICAN FOOD THEIR ONLY HOPE

This Polish mother, waiting at one of the kitchens of the American Relief Administration European Children's fund in Warsaw, is typical in her suffering and needs. She has nothing but black bread made from bark and straw to give her babies. Her boys of 14 and 16 followed their father to fight the Bolsheviki. In Eastern Poland there are families worse off than hers, living in dugouts, sometimes ten families in one. Not a shack of any kind has been left standing in many areas invaded by hordes of Bolsheviki.

The Americans keep child-feeding stations going here. A million Polish boys and girls depend on them for existence. Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and the Baltic states contribute another million and a half who must be fed if this generation is to have a chance. The European Children's fund, under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover, has undertaken that obligation and will continue it if the American people take it on financially. Twenty-three million American dollars will save two and a half million European children from starving to death.

PLAY AND MUSICALE

About 500 people attended the presentation of "Therese la Fratricide," given last evening in St. Joseph's college hall under the auspices of Notre Dame de Bonsecours society. The affair, which was organized and carried to a successful end by Mrs. Anna de Lamotte, was given in an endeavor to defray the expenses of the society incurred in connection with the reception tendered to French-speaking soldiers in this city last Labor day. Those who took part in the presentation of the play were Mrs. de Lamotte, Miss Caroline Desrosiers, Miss Angeline Hodin, Miss Alice Ouellette, Miss Arthemise Hodin, Mrs. Armand Beauchesne, Miss Eva Dupuis, Miss Elizabeth Lachapelle, Miss Jeannette Chevalier, Miss Juliette Vincent, Miss Helene Campbell, Miss Blanche Montmarquet, Miss Cecile Morin, Miss Annette Asselin and Miss Anna Gamache. In addition to the play musical and literary numbers were given by Miss Gabrielle Tourangeau, Mrs. Frank Bondreau, J. B. A. Lebrun, Miss Ruth Desrosiers, Miss Emelie Gaudette, Adrien Soulard, Miss Georgianna Desrosiers, Miss Alma Soulard and Miss Edith Huggard.

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PROTEST FROM RUSSIA

Soviets Oppose Sending of Troops of the "So-Called League" to Vilna

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Soviet Russia protests against the sending of troops of the "so-called League of Nations" to Vilna, declaring that it will serve only to prepare a new attack upon Russia, according to a Riga despatch to the Daily Herald. The protest, says the despatch, is contained in a note from Adolph Joffe, the Russian peace delegate to M. Dombski, who represented Poland in the peace negotiations, in which it is stated that the soviet possesses "concrete and incontestable evidence that Poland is furnishing men and munitions to General Zeligouski, who otherwise would not be able to retain Vilna."

M. Joffe's note adds that parts of the armies of General Balakovitch and General Petlura, have arrived in Vilna, creating a grave menace to the neighboring soviets, and holds Poland responsible for Zeligouski's actions.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

"Body and Soul," the startling photoplay of the present season, with Alice Lake being featured in the principal role, will be the stellar attraction at The Strand for the first three days of the week. In this big picturization Miss Lake becomes the feminine Jekyll and Hyde of the screen, and incidentally scores one of the biggest film triumphs of her career. This brilliant and talented young woman, whose recent screen successes have placed her among those "higher up" in the motion picture world, plays a dual role that offers all of the possibilities of the famous character of Robert Louis Stevenson's. The star first appears in the role of an American girl art student in Paris. It is while working at her studio that she becomes a victim of an accident that robs her of her memory and leaves her with an entirely new personality. Finding herself in surroundings that are strange to her, she believes herself a model and takes up life in the Bohemian district. One of the big moments of the play comes with an encounter with an artist for whom the student model is posing. He accepts her as the same type that has previously worked for him, but soon finds that she retains sufficient of her old personality to resent his approaches. Shortly after this encounter her memory returns to her and she comes back to her home in America, and there finds herself confronted with startling accusations, the outcome of which develop several interesting phases of action and gripping scenes. Miss Lake's portrayal of the dual role is truly one of her most praiseworthy efforts and should make a strong appeal to all lovers of high class treatment of emotional and dramatic acting. She receives the support of a capable cast.

Lyons and Moran, the funniest pair on the screen in "Once a Plumber" give sufficient variety to the bill to make it particularly enjoyable. This pair portray the roles of two small-town plumbers who by unforeseen circumstances find an opportunity to rise from their lowly calling to a station in high social life, only to find the change brings with it strife of a varied sort. Besides the above there will be the usual comedy and Weekly, as well as some good musical features.

For the last three days of the week "Man And His Woman," with Herbert Rawlinson as the star, and "Stop Thief" with Tom Moore in the principal character.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Thomas Meighan does the Ponce de Leon stunt in the new William De Mille production, "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," which opens a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre today. Mr. Meighan plays the title role and finds that the secret of youth lies not in the fabled fountain, nor in the elixir for which scientists have been experimenting for past centuries, but in love. This story by Leonard Merrick has provided Mr. Meighan with one of the most pleasing photoplays in which he has been seen in some time. Margaret Loomis is the leading lady. The other big feature is "The Devil to Pay," starring Roy Stewart. This is a big society drama of modern life. Ben Turpin in "The Porter;" the International News, Topics of the Day and scenes from the recent Boston College—Holy Cross football game, showing Jimmy Liston of this city in action, round out the bill.

OPERA HOUSE

Lovers of high-class melodrama should feel assured of a full measure of enjoyment at the Opera House during the coming week, for the production by the Lowell Players is to be one that not only ranks as the most absorbing and thrilling stage creations of that particular kind that stock circles of the present day have to offer, but it also presents to the entire membership of the local company the very best opportunity it has had—or will have in all probability—of displaying its exceptional emotional and dramatic power. "Sex Against Sex" is the piece and the management and director unhesitatingly pronounce it the real "ace of melodrama." Rehearsals that have been conducted during the week, under the personal supervision of Jack Bennett, give every indication of scoring one of the big hits of the season.

"Sex Against Sex" is a modernized version of the world-famous drama by Sydney Grundy, "Sowing the Wind," the piece that held sway for many years a generation or more ago. Though a century has changed since the portrayal of the times in the original production, human nature has changed but little. The veneer that civilization has thrown about human nature can be pierced quite as easily today as it was a century ago. The difference in the makeup beneath that veneer is perhaps cloaked differently, but the substance is there just the same. When Grundy wrote his original offering he told only half the real truths but the modernized version tells the whole truth, boldly, but artistically and truthfully and in a manner that will not offend. It's a great play, with a beautiful and lasting story and scenes that reach the climax of histrionic endeavor. Don't fail to see it. And be on the safe side by ordering your tickets well in advance.

Miss Fields will be seen in the role of "Rosamond," and Milton Byron as "Brabazon," while the others of the company will be found in parts best suited to their special talent. Again let us assure all patrons that it will be one of the "real productions of the season." Ticket office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tel. 261. Why not place your name on the subscription list. It costs no more.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Five acts of A1 calibre—all in a row! Five acts that, so far as remuneration is concerned, are right in the same class, and five acts that stand so closely together that there will be difficulty in picking one from another! That's to be the tale at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. It's a real five-pointed star bill.

Just glimpse them in brief:

Dunbar and Turner make up one of the best song and dance teams in vaudeville. They have created all of their own dances, and have had much to do with designing their costumes and their stage accessories. Wherever a real high class dancing act with comedy attachments, is needed, Dunbar and Turner are called upon to fill the bill.

Emerson and Baldwin are jugglers with comedy accompaniments (mic recently have they returned from Europe, where they were entered in practically every heavy weight juggling contest. There are no better jugglers on the American stage than are they.

Frosini, a born Italian, who has just returned from his native land, is universally acclaimed the genius of the accordeon. His repertoire of numbers is a very extensive one, and his playing of most difficult passages is unequalled. He rates as one of the best of modern artists coming out of sunny Italy.

A farce that sparkles and glints for 45 minutes is "Adam Killjoy," written by Stephen G. Champlin, and produced by Billy Miller & Co. It is no killjoy, however. It only shows how a man with a perpetual grouch fared when he tried to have the world take up his grouch. He even had to laugh at the turn events took. The presenting company is wholly competent.

"A Tete-a-Tete in Song," with James Burke and Eleanor Durkin doing the tete-a-teteing, will be one of the week's novelties. Some rather interesting spooning numbers and obligato dancing give plenty to think about.

The Demacos in "The Garden of Recreation" mix gymnastics with beauty and the Demacos are classy xylophonists. The incidentals of the bill are the Kinugrams, Topics of the Day and a screen comedy.

RIALTO THEATRE

Ben Turpin, the cross-eyed hero of many a comedy role, is appearing at the Rialto theatre in a feature production, a Mack Sennett comedy, "Married Life," for the first three days of this week, beginning this afternoon. The picture is distributed through the Associated First National Pictures and is really one of the best Sennett comedies for many a day. Turpin has the role of college gridiron hero and is greatly admired by the fair sex. His brilliancy at the game nets him a bunch of injuries and again he finds himself the centre of attraction at the city hospital. During the course of an operation Ben gets inflated with gas and floats out the top window. The other pictures featured today are Tom Moore in "High Stakes," a Hank Mann comedy, "Up in the Air," Episode 4 of "Bride 13" and the Fox News.

Christmas Suggestions

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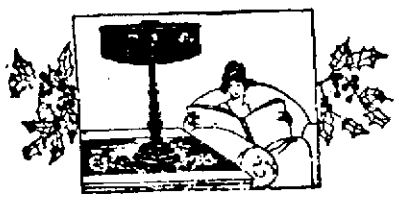

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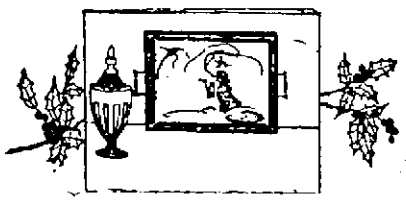

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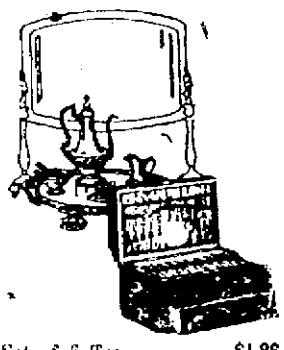

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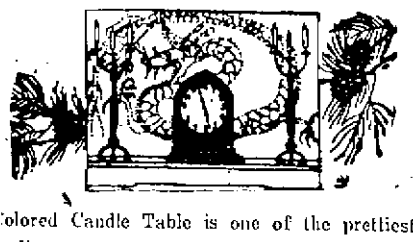

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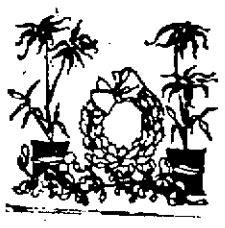

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TWO GIRLS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 13.—Alice Taddia, 17, and her sister, Tolando, daughters of Timothy Taddia of 11 Miller street, Somerville, were killed outright; Lena Macchia, 18, of Somerville, is on the dangerous list and Albert Taddia, brother of the two dead girls, was severely injured when an automobile in which they were riding last evening struck a telephone pole near the Cornish turnout on Castle st.

The party was in the automobile driven by Ciato Tetiani of Revere and had come to Plymouth to visit friends.

After the accident he was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and held in $3000 bail.

After stopping at the house of some friends, the party decided to see the Plymouth Rock. It was on the return trip the accident happened.

After hitting the pole the automobile bumped a hydrant and broke it off short so the street was flooded and the persons held down by the overturned car were in danger of drowning.

Arthur L. Morse saw the accident and picked up one of the girls to take her to the hospital. The victims were carried to the Jordan hospital in passing cars, where they were attended by Drs. F. D. Hill and John D. Churchill of the staff and later by Drs. Francis Donahue and Herbert Howard of Boston, who came down over the road in automobiles.

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GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

An delightful entertainment was given last evening in the parish hall of St. Louis' church by the pupils of the academic course of St. Louis' school. The affair was complimentary to about 300 guests and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The program, which was given under the able direction of the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school, included vocal and instrumental numbers, readings and a pleasing playlet. There was also a fine exhibition of the work performed by the pupils of the course since it was established last June and at the close of the evening both pupils and teachers were warmly complimented by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Lussiere.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

A verdict for $183.44 was returned in favor of the plaintiff by a jury in the superior court today in the case of Roundy vs. Jenkins. The plaintiff, who lives in Woburn, sought to recover from the defendant, whose home is in North Wilmington, for labor and material furnished in connection with repairs made upon a residence.

During 1920 it is estimated no less than 40,000,000 automobile tires were manufactured in the United States.

SUFFERED TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

Mrs. Nora Erney, 1351 Poplar st., Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "For the past 28 years I had rheumatism in my back. I tried everything, but got no help. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised in the paper. I sent for some and they helped me right away. I recommend them to other sufferers." Winter aggravates symptoms of kidney trouble, cold weather makes sore joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Good for bladder weakness. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex st.; Moody's drug store, 301 Central st.—Adv.

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TOMORROW'S ELECTION

The municipal campaign has been conducted with unusual quietude, for the reason, no doubt, that none of the candidates come out openly with virulent personal attacks upon any of the others. Each has been conducting a quiet campaign along his own lines and little has been heard of combinations except the one laid to republican sources and linking the names of three candidates for the school board. It is presumed that the same combination will be worked on election day as all three were nominated. It was not supposed that party lines would thus be drawn, but in recent elections every ruse has been adopted to catch votes.

The practice of bulleting for candidates is also becoming quite common and is one that should not be encouraged. If, as in the school board contest, where every citizen has the right to vote for three, he votes only for one he is bulleting. In so doing, voters occasionally cause the defeat of certain candidates whom they did not want to oppose and occasionally also help elect a man to whom they are utterly opposed. It is best, therefore, to vote for as many as the law permits, but always for the best on the ticket.

The best interests of the city are paramount for the reason that the interests of all the people are superior to those of any candidate or set of candidates. If any official is incompetent, if he does not give the city a dollar's worth for every dollar expended, then he should be removed to give place to one more competent. Sometimes, owing to the present defective system of selection, there is but slight choice. That is how the city suffers, and how the citizens are fooled by the present charter in which candidates are nominated only on their own initiative.

For the good of your city you should vote for two candidates for aldermen and three for school committee and in each case mark your cross opposite the name of the candidate whom you believe to be best qualified to discharge the duties of the office he seeks. Let everybody vote and vote right.

MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND

In declaring martial law for a part of Ireland Premier Lloyd George took another step in promotion of the policy of crushing the movement for the freedom of Ireland. He is writing a very dark chapter in the history of the British empire and one which, we believe, the democracy of England will never approve.

For over twenty-five years, the plain people of England, that is, exclusive of the Tory aristocracy, have been in favor of a just settlement of the Irish question by a measure of dominion home rule, and the friends of peace and justice everywhere rejoiced that such a settlement seemed to be almost consummated when the home rule act was passed in 1914. But up bobbed Sir Edward Carson with a threat of rebellion if the act were put in operation. The lords, unable to veto the act, used Carson as a tool to defeat the measure by other means. Unfortunately, Premier Asquith bowed to Carson, saying it was "unthinkable to coerce Ulster" although Ulster had a home rule majority in parliament.

But for that fatal blunder by Asquith, Ireland would probably be at peace today and there would have been no trouble during the war. The government shelved the act till the conclusion of the war, and then under various subterfuges, charged Ireland with conspiring to aid Germany, a charge which the Irish people repudiated as a base calumny and the government never brought forward any evidence except in case of Sir Roger Casement, who acted independently.

The failure to put the home rule act in operation stirred the people to the rebellion of 1916, and in addition to other acts of a similar nature, led up to the present deplorable situation.

Many of the leading men of England strongly condemn the government policy, and the British press, including the London Times, is outspoken in its criticism of the unrestrained reprisals and outrages by the Black and Tans.

Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, a prominent Englishman in this country, in a public address in Boston a few days ago, said:

"Lloyd George is saving for himself a terrible retribution by his present policy in Ireland."

Ireland, it seems, is refused permission to leave the empire and with equal persistence she is denied justice within the empire.

The so-called home rule bill put forward by the premier is a bill for the partition of Ireland on sectional lines that would give one-fifth of the Irish people a veto power over the action and rights of the other four-fifths. Nobody wants it but Sir Edward Carson and his immediate followers.

THE REFERENDA

It is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls tomorrow and vote for the candidates who in his or her judgment will give the best and most faithful service to the city. In reference to the questions on the ballot we have already shown that Sunday sports, if properly conducted, are beneficial to the community, as they bring a lot of young men out into the open, who, if scattered through the city in the congested districts, might be led into violations of the law in gambling or visiting places where drink is sold. In regard to the boxing commission everybody who is conversant with the facts will readily agree that if boxing bouts are to be tolerated, they should be under official supervision and control. There are two questions on the ballot relative to 2.75 per cent. beer and whether licenses should be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages. It makes little difference how people vote on these two questions so long as the Volstead act is in operation.

An affirmative vote will simply indicate a desire for a more liberal interpretation of what is intoxicating and what is not. Until congress changes the law, no state can authorize 2.75 per cent beer, nor license the sale of any beverage containing more than half of one per cent. alcohol.

THE DYE INDUSTRY

Already a number of German firms have taken steps to increase their capital for the purpose of going out to capture the trade of the world in dye stuffs. Already they have encouraging reports from England and many other countries of Europe. Their agents report a cool reception in the United States but they are confident of capturing a considerable share of the dye business here. They claim their products are superior to all competing dyes; but a number of American manufacturers seem to be supplying the trade quite satisfactorily at the present time. The American manufacturers of dyes claim that unless they are protected by a reasonably high tariff they cannot compete with the foreign manufacturers. This is an industry that should be protected if it gives promise of producing as good dyes as are turned out in Germany.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRES

The National Fire Protection association has sent out a circular, calling attention to the importance of specially guarding against fires in homes during the Christmas season. In the circular it appropriately uses the quotation, "A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning."

In the past altogether too many households have been swiftly transformed from scenes of innocent joy to those of deepest woe because of carelessness in connection with the decorations used at the Yuletide season.

Perhaps the greatest menace to be guarded against is the use of matches by children. Candles are among the commonest decorations of Christmas trees. Candles, obviously, are made to be lighted, but it is hardly safe to entrust the lighting to childish hands. Nevertheless, the average youngster finds it an almost irresistible temptation to bring a match and candle together if they can both be had at the same time.

Many a child life has been snuffed out because parents did not keep the matchbox sufficiently guarded from the quick and inquisitive fingers of little ones.

Another menacing danger at this season of the year comes from the use of carded cotton as imitation snow. The white against the evergreen of the Christmas trees is doubtless very effective, but it offers too many chances of disaster to be employed by the prudent householder.

Above all, is it necessary to warn against attempting to make up a Santa Claus disguise with fluffy, inflammable cotton for whiskers. There have been too many deaths by burning from this cause to permit of its being considered otherwise than in the class of things that are dangerous and forbidden.

It is essential, too, that Christmas trees shall not be placed in living-rooms too long before, or kept there too long after Christmas. They quickly become tinder dry and kindle into flame with the greatest readiness.

The delegates of the Federation of Churches asked for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and were limited to look upon the seemingly delightful functioning of the Welch-Thompson Mutual Admiration society.

It may safely be said that the Boston man, who left instructions to have a picture of his deceased dog cremated with his own body, never had a more loyal and unselfish friend than his beloved canine.

Our esteemed contemporary says that "the elimination of this (Middlesex street crossing) is impossible." In the bright lexicon of Lowell nothing is "impossible" when she determines to get it done.

A Lowell church ad. asks the question, "What then is woman?" and answers it by saying that she is "clothes." Have the dressmakers then, been in a conspiracy to make less of the sex?

It is a reason for happy congratulations to ourselves that for the second time the Nobel peace prize has been awarded to an American president.

In "we are for peace in industry," the Boston clothing workers have a slogan that might well be adopted by every labor organization and employer of workers.

It isn't of much importance, but the prevalence of the disease in Lowell prompts us to ask again whether measles are or is, "them" or "it."

Constantine says he feels like a president of the United States. He is getting somewhat puffed up for a mere king.

The Bay State cotton mills are to begin running five, instead of three days a week, because "things look brighter." Put that in your pipe, you hard-time croakers, and smoke it.

Every voter will have a chance to make his or her mark in the world tomorrow and ought to make it count on the right side.

Now we have lies, worse lies, and stories sent out by the British censors of the news.

Strike two blows at booze—vote "No" on both license questions at the city election.

Damon and Pythias Welch and Thompson.

One and the same—Poets and pessimists.

SEEN AND HEARD

Shopping early gives one time to think of a lot of more gifts than should be bought.

The man who first rolled Christmas gift cigars must have died long ago but his dreadful work goes on.

Charlie Chaplin has been running around New York incognito. If his pants fit he's thoroughly disguised.

Don't forget the needy little ones at Christmas and don't try to make a big time over the little you will do for them.

Have you an idea of how things would have panned out if the redskins had in the congress of 1491 passed a law forbidding immigration from Europe—and had been able to enforce the law?

When the jail at Buffalo, S. D., got too cold for the inmates a committee of the prisoners forced the bars, climbed out, and went in search of the nearest coal yard. They returned with enough coal to keep the fire burning quite awhile.

John Holland and George Williams, both of Carlisle, Ky., wear the same pair of shoes at the same time. Howsat for cutting the H.C.L.? John furnishes the left foot, and George kicks in with the right. Both wear the same size.

The Worrying Habit

Jones is one of those people, observes Roger W. Babson, who seem to have been born worrying. He worries about his health, the family and business. In fact the universe in general seems to combine to give him something to worry about. As the cost of living soared, Jones said they would land in the poorhouse, although he was well paid and had quite a comfortable sum in the bank. When some of the men where he worked were discharged, he commenced to worry about losing his job. He talked about it every night, and thought of it in the morning. One day he was fired. The thing he had feared had come upon him. His employer had noticed for some time what a grouch he was. He had really worried himself out of a job, but of course he didn't know it. Then, one day he happened to go to an inspiring lecture on the uselessness and harm of worry. Jones saw himself as he was, at last, and he wondered how his wife and others had stood him for so long. He made up his mind to get a good position soon, but that if he didn't, he wouldn't worry or become despondent. Result: He got a job in a few days, and his pleasant face and confidence in himself were a great help in getting it.

Winter Days

Jack Frost's coming, or maybe he is here.
Dull days coming, windy, chill, and drear.
Fair days coming, cheery, cold, and bright,
Brilliant with the sunshine as the starshine makes the night.
Snowstorms coming, whirling, dancing flakes,
See the dazzling whiteness when the morning breaks!
Icestorms coming, jewels on the trees,
Glassy icy sidewalks where the raindrops freeze.
Cold days coming, days for warm attire,
Long, delightful evenings before an open fire.
Wet days coming, with driving hail and rain,
Rattling—swishing—on the window pane!
Dry days coming, vigor in the air,
Everybody lively, movement everywhere.
Short days coming, ending up the year—
Yes!
Winter days are coming, winter's nearly here!

—SOMERVILLE JOURNAL.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A party of friends were gathered around the family fireside in a Highlands home a few evenings ago when a feminine member of the group happened to catch a glimpse of two glowing opals in a ring worn by another woman. "Ugh," shivered the first woman, "how do you dare to wear such things, Mabel; don't you know they will surely bring you ill luck?" The person addressed, shrugged her shoulders carelessly and replied "I've worn my opal ring for years, and it hasn't brought me any ill luck yet, has it?" and she glanced, perhaps more instinctively than intentionally, at John, whom she had recently led as a captive of her bow and spear to the marriage altar. Then followed a dissertation on superstitions in general, and of gems in particular, taken part in by most of the members of the group. Numerous tales of "fire, flood, pestilence, famine and sudden death" were told by members of the party. One after another instances were cited of the camping of persistent misfortune on the trails of people who had worn opals. It was recalled that Queen Victoria, to put a crimp in the ancient belief in the hoodoo qualities of the opal, presented the stones to her friends, in season and out of season, and that it is not recorded that any particular blight fell upon those who were so favored by England's well-beloved ruler. Mention was made of the moonstone as a potent charm to coax Cupid to get busy and bring about the sounding of the marriage bells for young women, but a couple of grouchy bachelors insisted that there was room for a difference of opinion as to whether such a charm would be a good or evil luck talisman.

"Not an insect is crushed beneath your heedless foot whose doom your heavenly father does not mark." What does it all mean? This—that the higher you climb up the ladder of life, the wider your vision, the broader your sympathies, the quicker your response to the need of every living thing capable of pain and pleasure. What does the animal ask of us? Not mercy. Never that. You and I alone of all God's creatures must pray for that. Give us justice, meekly plead the beasts of the field and the fowl of the air. Treat us as you would want to be treated were you in our places, and we ask no more. How many of us have recognized humanity's debt to those lowly creatures about us? How without the dog could man have herded the sheep and so passed into that higher pastoral stage that marked his forward march? How the fleece of the sheep has warmed him! How the milk of the cow has nourished him! How without the ox, the ass, the horse could he have won from the soil its bounty harvests and built the cities and highways of the world?

Coleridge will be remembered by these four lines of the "Ancient Mariner" long after his fame as a scholar and thinker is forgotten:—

"He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

CAPTAIN OF CORNELL

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—S. Wilson Dodge, of Cleveland, left tackle of the Cornell football team has been elected captain of the 1921 football team. Six feet, five and one-half inches in height, he is said to be the tallest man in college football ranks. He has played on the 'varsity two years.

The Children Are Happy For Santa Claus Is Here

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COME AND TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT

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COMMUNICATIONS

Kincaid, Sask.,
Dec. 11, 1920.

Editor, Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

As I have the time and inclination, I would like to say a few words on conditions in the west, compared with the east.

I returned from Lowell a short time ago, having spent a year there, so am in a fair position to pass an opinon.

One of the things I noticed was the lack of interest shown by the people in anything outside of their own particular groups.

When it was stated in the papers that 43 banks had closed their doors, did they give it a thought? No; most of them don't have time to think. Eight hours a day keeps them too busy.

If that many banks were to close their doors in one eastern state, most thinking farmers would have cause to think, for to them it would seem that the east was going bankrupt and a helping hand would have to be extended.

But, it is the other way. The wheat belt is going bankrupt for the east has lived extravagantly. They have taken an undue portion of profits. Sooner or later there will have to be a readjustment or there will not be any export wheat.

I would compare industries and agriculture as two brothers with the government as the father. Now oftentimes the one child is favored and the other child, who is also a support of the family, must bear the cost. One furnishes the clothing and other necessities of life, the other furnishes the food. If one is favored, the other suffers. The penalized one will get discouraged and sulk on the job. When the big brother finds the food getting scarce he has to turn in and help. But not until there is a big disturbance.

I think I can see that disturbance coming, for have not the industries wasted time and money? Are they not closing down, trying to regulate the supply?

What if agriculture were to stop till the demand of foodstuffs was such as to assure a reasonable profit on labor and investment?

Say, but wouldn't the papers have some nice things to say about the farmers; those papers that speak for the interests and industries?

What are the farmers that are bankrupt going to do? Go to the cities, of course. They will help to bring about just the readjustment I spoke of. There will be more mouths to feed and less hands to produce the foods. Harder times in the cities till the country realizes that there must be farmers, and the farmers get back to the land to grow crops. This time at a little profit.

The waste of time and money incurred by the farmer going to the city and back will have to be borne by the industries, for when one brother wastes the other brother suffers in our family of industries and agriculture.

I think that the sooner the people of the industrial centres understand their brothers in the west and on the farms, who are putting up such a fight to feed them, the better for the family or the country.

I am both, at one time a tradesman, at another a farmer, so that my attitude is quite indifferent. But I can see that the farmer is in a rather precarious position.

J. E. JACQUES.

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AMERICANS SAVED LIVES OF 1800 AUSTRIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Credit for saving the lives of 1800 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war in a prison camp near Shabarovsk, in eastern Siberia, during the fall of 1918, is given to officers of the 27th United States infantry by Lieut. Col. Ferdinand Reder, of the former Austro-Hungarian army, in a letter to the press of Austria and Hungary. Col. Reder's letter, forwarded to the state department by the American mission at Budapest and made public here yesterday, says an epidemic of influenza had threatened to convert the camp into a vast cemetery when personnel of the American regiment, commanded by Col. C. H. Morrow, took charge and transformed the wretched hospital accommodations provided by the Russian authorities into a model establishment describing other work done by the American regiment including the establishment of school, a library, theatre and other recreational features.

A Chinese trust controls the dye used on firecrackers made from cibuca, a Philippine weed.

DIFFERENCES OVER CABLES FIXED UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Differences over disposition of the former German cables which have threatened to break up the international communications conference in session here were temporarily smoothed over yesterday at a plenary session held at the state department. Negotiations between the five allied and associated powers represented in the conference will be continued.

The basis for prospects of agreement by the delegates to the conference was not fully disclosed, and it only became known that the threatened disruption had been averted through cancellation of railroad and steamship reservations by the foreign delegates who had planned to leave Washington for New York and San Francisco last night to take their departure home. Another plenary session will be held tomorrow in the effort to settle the points at issue.

While no immediate end to the negotiations is yet in sight, plenary sessions of the conference held last night and today are understood to have developed at least a better understanding and an agreement that a solution of the difficulties surrounding the equitable disposition of the cables should be attempted further before adjournment was taken.

The results of these latest conferences meanwhile will be transmitted by the foreign delegations to their governments with requests for instructions covering the most vexatious questions which have arisen.

The chancelleries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan are understood to have become concerned over failure to reach an amicable agreement as to disposition of the cables, and the active part which the foreign offices of the four governments are expected to take in the negotiations, it is believed, will give the needed impetus to the solution of the embarrassing international problems which have arisen.

The outstanding difficulties in the way of an agreement are understood to be the refusal of the Japanese to concede the principle of equality of all nations in cable-landing rights on the island of Yap, one of the most important centres of cable communications in the Pacific, and the refusal of the French to make concessions to the United States and Italy of the German transatlantic cable seized by the French in 1914 and diverted from Emden, Germany, to Brest, France.

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ANGLUS BRAND .....43¢

BALDWIN APPLES, Peck, 38¢

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

INDIANS AND LAWRENCE ELEVEN IN TIE GAME

The Lowell Indians and the Lawrence A.A. clashed on the old Fair grounds yesterday afternoon before about 4000 persons and after one of the most strenuous football games of the season the sound of the final whistle found the score 7 to 7.

The grounds were not in good condition, yet the players on both teams held their feet well and played classy football. The Indians got the jump at the onset and after some long gains by McIntyre off tackle and around the ends, and some fine line plunging by Gleason, and open field running by Lynch, the ball was carried over for a touchdown after four minutes of play. McIntyre kicked the goal.

The Lawrence team later came through with a touchdown, resulting from a long forward pass, Bradbury to Burns, the latter crossing the goal line. Cronin kicked the goal.

Jimmy Liston, star left halfback for the unbeatable Boston college eleven refereed and he ran off the game with clock-like precision.

The game scheduled between the Indians and the U.S.S. Utah, at Spalding park Saturday afternoon was called off when someone from Lowell, without authority, notified the sailors not to come here as the game had been postponed. The lineup and summary of yesterday's game follow:

LOWELL		LAWRENCE
Liston, le		re, McKenzie
White, lt		rt, Carroll
Morse, lg		rg, Fleming
Spence c		c, O'Riordan
Mathews, rg		lg, Murphy
Nolan, rt		lt, J. Riordan
Donnelan, re		le, Burke
Lovecraft, qb		qb, McKay
McIntyre, rhb		lhb, Cronin
Lynch, lhb		rhb, Bradbury
Gleason, fb		fb, Burns

Summary: Score—Indians 7, Lawrence A.A. 7. Touchdowns—Lynch, Bradbury. Goals kicked—McIntyre, Cronin. Time—Four 10-minute periods. Timers—Hessian, Toomey. Head linesman—Sedar. Linesmen—Dauville, Olson. Referee—Jimmy Liston.

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Another soccer game between Pennsylvania and Princeton to determine the championship of the intercollegiate league probably will be played this week on neutral ground. Douglas Stewart, coach of the red and blue team, has suggested that the contest be played at the Merion Cricket club Thursday.

Princeton and Pennsylvania finished the regular session without a defeat and met Saturday at Princeton for the title. The match went four extra innings and resulted in a 3-3 tie.

More than 50 per cent. of the commerce of the United States is now being carried in American vessels.

FALL RIVER CLOSING IN ON NEW BEDFORD

The Fall River team which three weeks ago began to win consistently has continued the pace and is slowly closing the gap separating first and second place occupants in the American Roller Polo league standing.

New Bedford, which jumped away to a flying start and has held the lead all season, while still out in front, is gradually being brought within hailing distance of the other teams. To Fall River goes most of the credit for creating this condition.

While the Fall River outfit is just now playing the best polo, New Bedford and Providence are also stepping lively. The Whalers will not relinquish the lead without a fight, for any team with such a classy pair as the brilliant Bill Duggan and the aggressive Duke Dufresne will continue to make trouble.

With Kid Williams in his stride, the Providence team looks more formidable and must be reckoned with. The Gold Bugs showed a classy team here the other night and, barring accidents, they will figure prominently in the pennant hunt.

Hartford, with Ferdie Harkins at the helm, is playing good polo and will also have something to say in deciding pennant possession. Worcester has improved with the acquisition of Barney Doherty and is expected to go much better with Bob Hart taking his place in the lineup this week.

Bridgeport has Quigley back after a short layoff and is playing a fair game. Lowell has made several shifts of late, but more are in prospect, with the hope of better results.

Home games this week will be with Fall River tomorrow night, and Bridgeport Friday night. On the road, Lowell will play at Fall River Wednesday and Bridgeport Thursday. The week's schedule:

Monday—New Bedford at Hartford.
Tuesday—Fall River at Lowell, Providence at New Bedford, Worcester at Bridgeport.
Wednesday—Lowell at Fall River, Hartford at Worcester.
Thursday—Lowell at Bridgeport, New Bedford at Providence.
Friday—Bridgeport at Lowell, Worcester at Fall River, Providence at Hartford.
Saturday—Bridgeport at Providence, Fall River at Worcester, Hartford at New Bedford.

A meeting at which it is planned to form a semi-professional basketball league will be held at the Crescent rink tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

LOCAL LEGION TEAM LOST TO BUNKER HILL

The Bunker Hill post of the American Legion of Boston squeezed out a basketball victory by one point over a team representing the local post of the legion in Legion hall, Dutton street, Saturday evening. The final score was 21 to 20 with Boston contributing two of those points to Lowell by six fouls. Three fouls were marked against Lowell, Boston thus receiving one point. During the first of the game it looked like all Boston, but the locals rallied and kept their opponents on the jump as play warmed up and retaliated with just as many baskets in succession as Boston shot previously. Already the Lowell post has shown creditable work in basketball by defeating the expert five of the Chelsea post, whose standards were unblemished by defeat in its two years of playing, and by fighting gamely against the Bunker Hill post in the face of great odds of a big lead and more experience. Manager Fahey, in charge of the Lowell team, is doing all in his power to have only the best teams of the state as opponents and some more very exciting contests are expected.

Despite Lowell's good showing Saturday night the Boston aggregation showed better team work than the local boys and proved themselves expert at the "passing" trick. Luck seemed to be against Lowell, for time and time again the ball would roll around their opponent's basket hoop and roll off again and it was not until the second half of the game that things seemed to come Lowell's way. For Lowell, Keenan proved the individual star by netting five of his team's nine baskets, while Keating of Boston threw four for his side. Keating's short stature worked to his disadvantage on many occasions. Dolan, Boston centre, got the first basket in four minutes' play, while Lane, Lowell centre, broke the ice for Lowell by getting a basket after Boston had chalked up five in quick succession. For Lowell, McGowan was a big asset through his good covering and clever arm work, while St. Peter and Lane worked well all over the floor.

The summary:

BOSTON		LOWELL
Keating, lf		lf, Keenan
Murphy, rf		rf, Keyes, Caveny
Dolan, c		c, Lane
Grant, rb		rb, Maille, McGowan
O'Connell, lb		lb, Randall, St. Peter

Baskets: Boston—Keating 4, Murphy 2, Dolan 2, Grant 2. Lowell—Keenan 5, Keyes 1, Caveny 1, Lane 1, McGowan 1. Fouls: Lowell—3. Boston 6. Score: Boston 21, Lowell 20. Umpire—Arthur Moran. Timekeeper—James J. Powers.

GIANTS OFFER $150,000 FOR RED PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Conferences between officials of the New York and Cincinnati National Baseball clubs have led to reports of an offer by the Giants of $150,000 and a catcher, for the pick of the Red team—a price surpassing that paid for "Babe" Ruth, the Yankee slugger. No agreement was reached at the conference, it was said. Roush and Groh, both former Giants, were among the players mentioned in the reports.

POLO AVERAGES

Kid Williams Tops Duggan By One Goal

Kid Williams has jumped ahead of Bill Duggan in goal scoring in the American Roller Polo league, having scored 158 to 157 for Duggan. Davis of Lowell is third with 122, with Ted Lewis fourth.

Duggan leads in rushes. Blount tops the goal tends, while Dufresne is leading the foul column. Lowell continues to show the way in goals scored. The averages:

Rushes taken by—Duggan 425, Alexander 355, Mulligan 237, Davies 275, Lewis 218, Kehoe 135, St. Aubin 136, R. Williams 118, K. Williams 93, E. Pierce 54, T. Welch 48, Slater 41, G. Hart 27, Higgins 24, Shannahan 13, Shea 9, S. Pierce 3, W. Lovegreen 5, Malarkey 4, Quigley 2.

Goals made by—K. Williams 158, Duggan 157, Davies 132, Lewis 107, B. Hart 104, S. Pierce 103, Higgins 102, Thompson 98, Alexander 91, Mulligan 81, Wiley 70, Harkins 67, G. Hart 67, R. Williams 65, Quigley 63, Jean 54, Kehoe 37, St. Aubin 31, Hardy 29, Griffith 28, Evans 25, Bouchard 23, T. Welch 22, Lyons 17, Dufresne 16, E. Pierce 13, Slater 12, Brown 11, Harrold 9, Muirhead 9, W. Lovegreen 8, Shannahan 8, Donnelly 5, Cameron 5, Cusick 5, Morrison 3, Gardner 2, Malarkey 2, Foley 2, Doherty 1, Carrigan 1.

Fouls made by—Dufresne 28, Hardy 26, Jean 19, Donnelly 17, Brown 14, K. Williams 10, Lyons 10, Duggan 10, T. Welch 9, Finnell 7, Griffith 7, Foley 6, B. Hart 6, Cameron 6, Blount 6, Cusick 5, Harrold 5, Morrison 5, Alexander 4, Muirhead 3, Harkins 3, Bouchard 3, G. Hart 2, Evans 2, Lewis 2, Kehoe 2, P. Welch 2, Wiley 1, W. Lovegreen 1, Kohl 1, Jette 1, S. Pierce 1.

Goals made by teams—Lowell 289, New Bedford 257, Fall River 247, Bridgeport 242, Worcester 221, Providence 213, Hartford 212.

Goal tends's averages:

	Stopped	Missed	P.C.
Blount	2307	184	92.3
Jette	2188	187	92.1
Conley	2037	181	91.8
Huefner	2451	223	91.7
Penco	2689	265	91.0
Lovegreen	2350	220	90.1
Purcell	2258	264	89.5

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	37	16	69.8
Fall River	31	22	58.5
Providence	26	25	51.0
Hartford	26	26	50.0
Lowell	24	23	46.2
Bridgeport	21	29	42.0
Worcester	16	34	32.0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Worcester 7, Lowell 4.
New Bedford 6, Bridgeport 0.
Providence 6, Fall River 5.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Bridgeport 8, New Bedford.

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Hartford.

BASEBALL LEADERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Baseball leaders today were enthusiastic over the agreement reached here yesterday by representatives of the major and minor leagues, changing the constitution of the national game. The proposals agreed upon at a meeting marked by harmony must be accepted by plenary sessions of the leagues involved before they become the law governing the sport. Ratification is regarded as merely a matter of form.

The National league probably will act upon the agreement at its annual meeting here tomorrow. The American league will pass judgment in Chicago on Friday. The National Association of Minor Leagues will hold a special meeting in Chicago on Jan. 10 to take action.

The draft question is the only important clause upon which there is not unanimous opinion. The smaller organizations may settle this as they wish at their Chicago session.

WORCESTER WINS FROM LOWELL

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Superior team play brought victory to Worcester over Lowell Saturday night, 7 to 4. It was a hard fought game practically all the way, but Worcester had the edge in concerted effort. Kehoe, who joined the Lowell team Friday, was in fine form. He made all of Lowell's four goals. Higgins was a big factor in Worcester's win. The lineup:

LOWELL		WORCESTER
Davies lr		lr, Mulligan
Kehoe, 2r		2r, Higgins
Hardy, c		c, Griffith
Donnelly, lb		lb, Doherty
Lovegreen, g		g, Purcell

(First Period)

Caged by Team	Time
Kehoe, Lowell	3.52
Kehoe, Lowell	2.00

(Second Period)

Higgins, Worcester	11.05
Higgins, Worcester	.55
Mulligan, Worcester	2.10
Higgins, Worcester	6.10
Griffith, Worcester	2.25

(Third Period)

Kehoe, Lowell	1.15
Higgins, Worcester	4.05
Higgins, Worcester	2.15
Kehoe, Lowell	3.45

Summary: Score Lowell 4, Worcester 7. Rushes—Mulligan 5, Davies 9. Stops—Purcell 38, Lovegreen 40. Fouls—Donnelly 2. Referee—Kilgara.

Nearly two-thirds of the 100,000 words in the English language are of Latin origin.

Only one president, John Quincy Adams, returned to public life after quitting his office.

MOHAIR PLUSH ELEVEN WINS SOCCER GAME

In a snappy soccer game that thrilled 500 spectators repeatedly, the Mohair Plush company eleven upheld its claim to the championship of Lowell and vicinity by defeating the Abbott Worsted Juniors at Forge Village yesterday afternoon, 2 to 1. Both outfits were going strong all season and presented their best lineups for this game. The Abbotts got the jump on their opponents by scoring a goal in the first half, but Mohair came back strong in the second and forged into the lead. The lineups:

Mohair Plush		Abbott Worsted
Swindell, g		g, Holmes
Mahon, rb		lb, J. Costello
Bostrom, lb		rbm, T. Costello
Garner, rh		lh, Canton
Lowe, ch		sh, George
Lowe, ch		ch, Mulligan
Inch, lh		rh, McNiff
Smith, ro		lo, Magee
M. Turnbull, rl		ll, Humphrey
Campbell, cf		cf, James Kelly
Burrows, ll		rl, John Kelley
J. Turnbull, lo		ro, Douglas

Referee, Patterson of Lowell.

Mexico is beginning to divide the large ranches of Sonora and will sell the subdivisions to small farmers.

Encroachment of salt water has reduced the production of the Tampico oil fields about 50 per cent., it is estimated.

A race of 40,000 cannibals, said to be the smallest human beings as a race, was recently discovered in the New Hebrides.

7-20-4
R.G. SULLIVAN'S
FACTORY OUTPUT QUARTER OF A MILLION DAILY
IN ITS CLASS
THE LARGEST SELLING CIGAR
IN THE WORLD
FACTORY MANCHESTER, N.H.

POLO
FALL RIVER vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink—Tuesday Night

Everybody Play the "Instead-er" Game

$100 A DAY

In Cash for the Best Answer

"Yes! YOU Are Eligible To Try."

A Novel and Interesting Competition for the Holiday Season

WHAT ARE "INSTEAD-ERS"

Here Is a Specimen "Instead-er"

(This illustrates what is meant by an "Instead-er," but is not a part of the contest. "Instead-er" No. 1, to be printed in the Boston Post, Wednesday, December 15, will be a different one.)

"I asked for mince-pie tonight,"
Jim Jinks to his young wife said;
"I asked you to try to make me a pie."
But . . . . . instead.
(What Did She Do?)

What DID She Do Instead?

All you have to do is tell what she did instead of making him a pie. She may have made him something else—or she may have made him nothing. There are hundreds of things she might have done instead. There is no rhyming needed. Here are two things she might have done instead.

But made him a "nightie" instead.
But told him to make it himself instead.

Of course any number of other ideas will suggest themselves to you.

A Different Rhyme Is Printed Each Day. $100 Cash Prize Each Day

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

The Boston Post

Both DAILY and SUNDAY, will print a series of such "Instead-ers"

SPECIAL AWARD OF $250 Cash For Best Answer Received During the Entire Contest

For Full Details See Any Edition of the Boston Post, Either Daily or Sunday

The Boys' Christmas Store of Lowell

Reduced Prices

ON

BOYS' HIGH CLASS GOODS

The Truth! There is a great clamor about goods being cheap. The facts are that the market is flooded with cheap goods at a cheap price (at your own price). We have not bought one dollar's worth of this cheaper goods, but have reduced the prices of our high grade stock (which was bought early last Spring for this Fall's business) to the present market level of goods of the same grades.

Investigate our Values! Note the Reductions

Reductions on High Grade Mackinaws
6 years to 18 years.
$10.00 Mackinaws..... $8.00
$12.00 Mackinaws..... $9.00
$13.50 Mackinaws..... $10.80
$15.00 Mackinaws..... $12.00
$16.50 Mackinaws..... $13.20

Reductions on High Grade Coats
11 years to 19 years.
$18.00 Coats reduced to... $12.50
$20.00 Coats reduced to... $14.50
$25.00 Coats reduced to... $17.50
$30 and $35 Coats reduced to $25

High Grade Suits Reduced in Price
$10.00 Suits reduced to..... $8.50
$12.50 Suits reduced to..... $10.00
$15.00 Suits reduced to.... $12.00
$20.00 Suits reduced..... $16.00
$25.00 Suits reduced to.... $20.00
$30 and $35 Suits reduced to $25.00

High Grade Juvenile Coats Reduced in Price
3 years to 10 years.
$10.00 Coats reduced to.... $8.50
$15.00 Coats reduced to... $12.50
$20.00 Coats reduced to... $15.00
$25.00 Coats reduced to... $20.00

High Grade Sweaters Reduced in Price
$4.98 Sweaters reduced to... $3.98
$7.50 Sweaters reduced to... $6.00
$10 Sweaters reduced to... $8.00
$12.50 Sweaters reduced to $10.00

Children's Bathrobes Reduced in Price
$2.98 Robes reduced to..... $2.48
$3.98 Robes reduced to..... $2.98

$2.00 TIMS MUFFLER CAPS $1.69

95c BELL BLOUSES 65c

KNIT HOCKEY CAPS
48c Caps 39c
98c Caps 79c
$1.48 Caps $1.19

FLANNEL PAJAMAS
$1.89 Pajamas $1.48
$2.39 Pajamas $1.89
$2.98 Pajamas $2.39

BOYS' PANTS
$2.50 Pants $1.98
$3.00 Pants $2.40
$3.50 Pants $2.80

BOYS' UNION SUITS
$1.50 Union Suits..... $1.20
$1.79 Union Suits..... $1.44
$2.48 Union Suits..... $1.98
$3.50 Union Suits..... $2.80

GET THE CHILDREN'S HAIR CUT NOW
Our Children's Barber Shop Will Be Closed from December 27 to January 7

RIGHT GOODS Macartney's FAIR PRICES
BOYS' DEPARTMENT

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

WASP WEASEL'S TRICK

All the creatures in Mr. Scribble Scratch's school had something to say about having seen the handkerchief that Nancy had lost, with the charm tied in the corner, the charm that the Magical Mushroom had left with the children so that they could understand the language of all the creatures while they were helping the fairy schoolmaster.

Now that it was lost, the children were in great distress, for no matter what anyone said, it sounded like so much gibberish. How was Nancy to teach them any more singing, and how was Nick to be truant officer any more, when the mothers and fathers couldn't understand them? If only they had divided the charm into two (a piece of the pink silk lining out of the Magical Mushroom's hat, it was) Nick might have kept a piece in his pocket and they would both have been safe. But it was no time now to think of that!

Cobbie Coon thought the milk-weed silk might be it, but it wasn't, of course, when they went to look.

Bud Weaver said he had seen something white through the woods, but it only proved to be Cutie Cottontail's tail.

Scamper Squirrel said there was a white thing beyond the briar tangle, but it was only a bit of birch bark.

Then Wasp Weasel held up one paw. "I think Snoop Skunk's got it," he said.

"Those are only my white stripes you see," protested Snoop indignantly. "Bet you ten cents you got it yourself! What you got under your left arm?"

He was only guessing of course, but what do you think! Suddenly Wasp let something drop, but not before he had bitten the corner off it. Then he streaked for the door. Wasp had stolen Nancy's charm, without a doubt.

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MATRIMONIAL

Miss Cora Blanche Sinnett and Mr. Carl La Roy Hilton were united in marriage by Rev. Elmer F. West at the parsonage of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church Saturday afternoon, the double ring service being used. The bride was becomingly gowned in a fur trimmed travelling suit, and was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Sinnett, while Mr. Lewis Hilton, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride, who was formerly employed in the office of the United States Cartridge company, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sinnett, of 27 Fairfield street. Mr. Hilton is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hilton of 27 Cornell street. He is in the employ of the city as civil engineer and is also the popular scoutmaster of Troop 15, B.S.A. The happy couple left immediately for a wedding trip which will include Boston, Washington and other points of interest. Upon their return, they will be at home to their friends at 25 Cornell street.

BABY FOUND DEAD

Harold Hodkinson, aged 3 months and 7 days, infant son of Leon Joseph and Frances Hodkinson, was found dead in his crib by his mother at the home of his parents, 18 Franklin street this morning. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was notified and he viewed the body.

Wage Reduction Here
Continued

3. This mill has been operating but three days a week for some time. The agent stated today the help will be employed all week this week, but on Saturday the plant will shut down for two weeks.

The announcement of a reduction in wages did not cause any surprise in local textile centres, for such action was forecasted by the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association at a meeting held in Boston last week. The only question was as to when the notices would be posted and when the reduction would become operative. Whether or not the operatives will accept the reduction will not be known until after the special meeting of the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, which will be held in New York next Friday.

Local mill agents were reticent this morning about discussing the outcome of the reduction as to whether or not it will bring a boom in the textile industry, but one of them stated that in his opinion it should have a good effect upon the market, and although he could make no predictions he was inclined to believe that within a short time most of the mills would be running full time.

A prominent local merchant, when informed of the posting of notices in local mills stated that in his opinion this move on the part of the cotton manufacturers will solve the textile problem which has been in the air for some time. "I sincerely believe," he said, "that the reduction in wages will bring about better business, for it is the general feeling that the mills will start up and as soon as they do people will loosen up and buy. Then the dealers will have to replenish their stock and this will mean good business for the mills. At the present time we are offering goods below cost, but the uncertainty of the textile business is preventing people from buying."

The secretary of the Lowell Cotton Manufacturers' association informed The Sun this morning that since 1915 the mill operatives of Lowell have received increases in wages amounting to about 200 per cent. The last increase was granted last June and it amounted to 12½ per cent. In Lowell it was unsolicited, inasmuch as the increase had been granted in Fall River and other cities, the local mills followed suit. The reduction of 22½ per cent. which will become operative January 3, will bring back the wages of the local operatives to what they were in 1918.

The notice posted at the Massachusetts mills reads as follows:

"Conditions in the textile industries are such that it has become necessary to make a 22½ per cent. reduction in wages, effective Jan. 3, 1921. New rates will be announced as soon as possible."

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

A Special Sale of

FLANNELETTE WEAR

In the Great Underpriced Basement

Night Gowns
Petticoats
Pajamas
Bloomers
} FOR WOMEN

Night Gowns
Sleeping Garments
} FOR CHILDREN

Night Shirts
Pajamas
} FOR MEN

A very fine lot of garments made especially for this sale. Every one cut big and full, no skimping. Seams carefully finished, best of trimmings, and buttons firmly sewn.

These are but a few details. When you see them you'll be convinced they're the biggest values ever offered at such low prices.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS made of heavy outing flannel, plain white, or light colored stripes. High or low necks. Double yokes. Cut full sizes. $2.00 value $1.00

NIGHT GOWNS, of best quality Amoskeag outing flannel. Double yokes, back and front. High or low necks. Neatly trimmed with narrow braid. Regular and extra large sizes; $3.49 value $1.95

WOMEN'S PAJAMAS, cut big and full. Very warm. Made of best outing of pretty light colored stripes; $2.50 value $1.89

PAJAMAS, of Amoskeag outing, fleecy and warm. Well made, nicely trimmed. Women's sizes; $3.50 value $2.39

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS of good quality outing flannel. White or striped, with scalloped and embroidered edges; $1.50 value 98c

BLOOMERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN—Heavy flannelette, cut full, with feather-stitched ruffles; $1.50 value 98c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS in sizes 6 to 14 years. All white, trimmed with narrow pink or blue ribbon braid; $1.20 value 69c

STRIPED NIGHT GOWNS FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN—Made full, trimmed. Sizes 8 to 14 years; $1.50 value 98c

NIGHT GOWNS of extra heavy outing flannel. Without collars. Misses' size; $2.00 value $1.19

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS made of good outing flannel, light color stripes. Feet attached, wrist ties. Saves the children from catching cold. Sizes 2 to 4 years. $1.00 value 69c

SLEEPING GARMENTS, 2 to 12 years. In white or striped outing; $1.60 value ..... $..19

READY-TO WEAR SECTION

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, made of heavy outing flannel. Cut full sizes. $2.00 value $1.49

NIGHT SHIRTS FOR MEN, made of outing flannel, with deep fuzzy nap. Trimmed with narrow braid; $2.50 value $1.98

MEN'S PAJAMAS, of striped outing flannel, light colors. Cut full, well made and trimmed; $3.50 value $2.49

BOYS' OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS, in light colors, trimmed with braid and frogs. Sizes 8 to 16 years; $2.50 value $1.79

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Cherry & Webb

A PHENOMENAL
DRESS SALE

THIS SALE ECLIPSES ALL PREVIOUS OFFERS. WE NEVER THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE TO OFFER DRESSES AT SUCH A SACRIFICE

Satins
Tricolettes
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ON SALE
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At 9.30

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ON SALE
Tuesday
At 9.30

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We Offer Tremendous Values in Dresses Purchased at the Most Astonishing Price Concessions

In All the Newest Colors

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No Charges
No Free Alterations

— At —

Cherry & Webb's

BALLOTS UNDER CONSTANT GUARD

Few people realize the great precaution taken in regard to preparing ballots for a city election. From the moment that the printer puts the form on the press to begin printing the documents until the ballots are turned over to the city hall officials a police officer is on constant guard. Three men, Officers Sayers, Lynch and Conway, were on duty during the printing of ballots for tomorrow's election. They worked on eight-hour shifts. They watched the printing, counting folding, binding, etc., and then accompanied the ballots to city hall. The ballots for tomorrow's election were printed by Sullivan Brothers because that firm submitted the lowest bid for the work.

Troops Guard Ruins in Cork
Continued

the killing and wounding of comrades by ambushed Sinn Feiners on Saturday, loosed the fire demon on the city. Estimates of the loss run as high as $15,000,000.

Wildest Disorders

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork during Saturday night. The wildest disorder prevailed throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and despatches declare two brothers named Delaney were called from their homes and shot, one of them fatally.

Two districts of Cork were swept by the flames. In the business section, along St. Patrick street, from Cork to Mayler, hardly a shop was left unscathed. This was the shopping center of Cork, and in untroubled times boasted many prosperous stores. South of St. Patrick's street, the fire ran uncontrolled along Winthrop street and other narrow thoroughfares as far as Old George street. Thus an area of three blocks in this part of the town was reduced to masses of debris.

City Hall and Carnegie Library Razed

It was not in this district, however, that the loss of the fire was centered. The magnificent city hall of Cork, located on the southern end of Parnell bridge, which spans the river Lee, was also laid in ruins. In addition the Carnegie library, just across Anglesea street to the west, was burned and the Corn Exchange, just behind the city hall and to the south, was at least partially destroyed. Reports say Albert quay, lying along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desolation.

Despatches said Cork was quiet today and that orders had been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors relative to the loss of life are conflicting, vague and conjectural.

Meagre Details of Fire

Exact details of the events leading up to the conflagration of Saturday night, have not as yet been received here. Some reports tend to question the accuracy of earlier despatches, but others repeat the story told in first reports. All indicate that the disorders and fires had a direct connection with the attack made upon the lorry carrying police auxiliaries. Some newspapers are frankly skeptical of these reports, and suggest the fires might have been caused by the explosion of stored explosives such as were found on Saturday in Dublin. Others indicate their belief the fires were a reply to the establishment of martial law in southwestern Ireland and it is remarked that despatches have not furnished proof that the fires were set by men bent on reprisals.

Threatens Ex-Communication

Monsignor Daniel Cohalan, bishop of Cork, is said to have announced in his cathedral last evening his intention to ex-communicate anyone participating in further ambuscades of crown forces in his diocese.

CROSSING PROTECTION

Hearing on New Rules Made Necessary by Use of One-Man Cars Set for Jan. 11

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 13.—New regulations governing the operation of street railway cars over railroad grade crossings, made necessary largely by the use of one-man cars, have been prepared by the state department of public utilities and will be the subject of a public hearing before the department on Tuesday, January 11.

Operation of one-man cars over grade crossings is absolutely prohibited, unless the crossing is protected by a train crew or a gateman or flagman. The regulations read:—

"The operator of every street railway car, upon approaching any railroad crossing at grade, shall bring his car to a stop 100 feet from the crossing, for the purpose of making sure that the car is under his control; then slowly advance his car to a point clear of the railroad track where he shall again stop and ascertain if the way is clear before crossing; provided, however, that the second stop shall not be required at crossings where all train movements are protected by train crews.

"At all crossings with steam railroads at grade where there is no gateman or flagman on duty, excepting crossings where all train movements are protected by train crews, every street railway car operating with two men shall be protected by the conductor of the car going upon the crossing and remaining there until the car has passed over the same.

"Cars operated by, or in charge of one man, shall not be operated over a railroad crossing at grade, excepting where all train movements are protected by train crews, or by a gateman or flagman during the hours when street railway cars are operated.

"At all crossings with railroads at grade, excepting crossings where all train movements are protected by train crews, there shall be a trolley guard over the trolley wire so constructed and connected with the power circuit that in case the trolley wheel leaves the wire it may be caught by the guard and current supplied to the car motors.

"The foregoing rules shall not be considered as relieving street railway companies from maintaining special crossing protection required by specific orders issued by the commission under the provisions of section 22 of Part I of chapter 463 of the acts of 1906."

HOYT.

TUESDAY SALES At FAIRBURN'S

SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK
IVORY SOAP
8c Value, 2 for 11c

FINE
OATMEAL
6c Lb.

SPECIAL AT 10 O'CLOCK
SUGAR
1000 Lbs. on Sale, Lb.... 8c

LEAN FRESH
SHOULDERS
19c Lb.

SPECIAL AT 11 O'CLOCK
GINGERBREAD
9c Value, Loaf..... 6c

SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK
Compound
LARD
16c Value, Lb. 12½c

HORLICK'S MALTED
MILK
75c Value, 63c

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK
— Fresh —
FRANKFORTS
23c Value, Lb..... 17c

WELCOME SOAP
12 Bars for 95c
Toy Circus FREE

SPECIAL 5 TO 6 O'CLOCK
RUMP STEAK
Fine Quality, Lb. 39c

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR—Barrel Delivered.....$13.30

FAIRBURN'S MARKET
PHONE 788-789 LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

—and for red-blooded juveniles —GIFTS of skis, snowshoes, skates and other outdoor equipment at DICKERMAN & McQUADE'S

Christmas Furs

ROSE G. CAISSE
—FURRIER—
194 Merrimack St., Opp. Kirk St.

100 Dozen Men's INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 15¢
Extraordinary values. Just in time for Christmas Gifts.

THE GAGNON COMPANY
THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

THE CHRISTMAS STORE
Hundreds of comforting answers to the question: "What shall I give?" will be found at this store.

The Christmas Goods Are Perfectly Lovely and the Whole Store Is This Moment at Its Best

Gift Handkerchiefs

Thousands of them and we doubt that any display hereabouts is as comprehensive as our showing of domestic and imported handkerchiefs, and our prices are very low for such good qualities.

Women's .....19¢ to $2.00
Men's .....19¢ to 75¢
Children's .....15¢ to 69¢

TOILET GOODS
Make Excellent Gifts

She'll appreciate a gift of this kind, particularly if it is of the high grade makes such as we carry.

Perfumes, powders, toilet waters, ivory sets, etc., are included and our prices are very reasonable.

CHRISTMAS LEATHER BAGS

Many beautiful patterns and designs in many shapes, colors and with interesting fittings. These make splendid gifts, $1.98 to $11.98

Why Not Give
UNDERTHINGS?

Of all gifts that are looked forward to they probably come first, for no woman has such an enormous supply that she isn't glad to receive a few more tastefully chosen pieces. French, Philippine and domestic offerings make our assortment most interesting and never was a more fascinating selection offered at such reasonable prices.

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Chemises of nainsook and batiste, $1 to $2.98
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Step-ins of fine cotton .....$1.98 to $3.50
Camisoles of satin and crepe de chine, 98¢ to $4.50
Bloomers, of satin and crepe de chine, $2.98 to $6.50
Envelope Chemises of crepe de chine, $2.98 to $8.98
Envelope Chemises of satin..$2.98 to $8.98
Gowns of satin .....$5.00 to $10.98
Gowns of crepe de chine...$5.00 to $10.98
Philippine Hand Made Gowns, $2.98 to $8.50
Philippine Hand Made Chemises, $2.98 to $8.50
Gowns of fine nainsook.....$1.19 to $5.98
Flannelette Pajamas $2.98
Flannelette Two-Piece Billie Burkes....$2.98
Boudoir Caps..... 49¢ to $5.00
Extra Good Cotton Petticoats, $1.25 to $5.98
Silk Petticoats .....$3.98 to $10.98
Silk Kimonos .....$6.98 to $19.50
Short Crepe Dressing Sacques, $1.50 to $3.50
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SLIPPERS

Gift slippers for all, from novel "Puss in Boots" for very little folks to the soft, comfortable slippers that father likes to find awaiting him. A full stock of the famous Daniel Green's Felt Comfys.

Women's ...$1.49 to $3.50
Men's .....$1.98 to $2.98
Children's .....79¢ to $2.50

MEN'S GIFT TIES

In attractive colors and designs. If you are looking for gifts for men that will be both pleasing and useful, you will be interested in this collection of Christmas neckwear, 50¢ to $2.50

The Daintiest Toilet Sets You Would Want to See

They are of Pyralin ivory and are prettily arranged in satin-lined boxes all ready for Santa Claus. Also, the separate pieces to complete sets already started....50¢ to $65.00

JEWELRY
The Gift of Gifts

Gift Jewelry of every description, solid and gold plated pieces; everything that is likely to appeal to men, women and children. A splendid gift can be bought for as little as 25¢ or as high as $25.

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This entire organization is bending every effort to make your Christmas shopping pleasant and congenial, even in these very busy days.

Few women need to be told the advantage of early buying this year. So this is just a reminder that you made up your mind last Christmas Eve that in 1920 you would

SHOP EARLY

TAKE YOUR GIFT LIST TO THE HOSIERY DISPLAY

It is the one gift that never fails to elicit pleased exclamations on Christmas morning.

One of our Christmas specials that will make gift worries vanish is an offer of Thread Silk Hose with spliced heels and reinforced soles and toes, at the amazingly low price of.....$1.15

However, there are plenty of other good values ..... 39¢ to $3.50

GLOVES
A Suitable Gift

The more gloves a woman possesses, the better equipped she is to present a faultless appearance on every winter occasion. Ambitious gift seekers will find that our pre-holiday selections embrace gloves to meet every wanted need and to fit in with every plan of Christmas expenditure.....$1.15 to $8.50

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Xmas trees and trimmings. Fine line of flowering plants, reasonable prices, as we grow them. McManmon's, Prescott st.

Lucien R. Brunelle, proprietor of L. R. Brunelle's Pharmacy, 726 Moody street, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

The new White triple combination pump, which arrived in this city last week to be used in the fire department, was given an informal tryout Saturday afternoon by officials of the department and proved satisfactory in every respect. The tryout was staged on the Market street bridge over the Merrimack canal. An official tryout will be given by representatives of the board of underwriters within a short time.

Eddie Tryon left for New York City yesterday afternoon where he will confer with some of the largest hosiery mills in the country. Word was received by wire advising him of the marked drop in the price of stockings, especially in silk.

Dr. Harold C. Leland, clinic physician of the genito-urinary clinic, of the local health department, has just returned from a conference in Washington conducted by the American Public Health association.

Definite action relative to the recent petitions for increased salaries of teachers, janitors, nurses and doctors employed by the school department will in all probability by taken by the school committee at its meeting this evening. Chairman Thomas R. Delaney will bring the matter before the committee with a recommendation that action be taken.

MILK MAN INJURED

As a result of a collision between an automobile and a milk wagon near the Wamesit railroad station Saturday night, George Satiriades, a local milk dealer, had seven stitches taken in a wound on his forehead. Satiriades was driving along by flying pieces of a broken bottle. The operator of the automobile did not stop to ascertain the extent of the damage.

The most nearly unpardonable crime a person could commit in Virginia, between 1662 and 1680, was the theft of hogs.

The Hopi Indians of the American southwest, more than any other tribe, persist in their traditional pagan rites.

Even though a woman may have one Electric Iron you will make no mistake in giving her another this Christmas.

Electric Irons

always come in handy. Many women keep one in the kitchen for the heavier pieces and another in their bedroom for restoring freshness to wrinkled blouses or lingerie.

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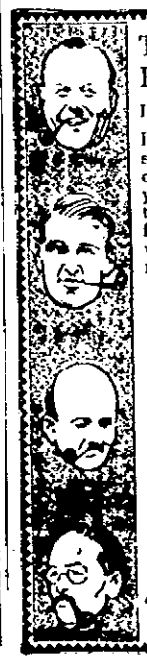
Say Merry Christmas Electrically This Year



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IN YOUR CITY

If you enjoy a good smoke — be it pipe, cigar, or cigarette — you can bring your troubles to us and feel sure that you will be put on the main line to comfort.

THE WDC LINE
All Styles All Prices

Don't pass our store again without coming in. We won't ask you to buy. We simply want to know all the smokers in our city and have them know us.

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FOR TODAY AND TUESDAY WE HAVE A BIG SHIPMENT OF

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
at $10.75 Barrel Every pound guaranteed
THIS IS THE LAST OF THE OLD WHEAT STOCK

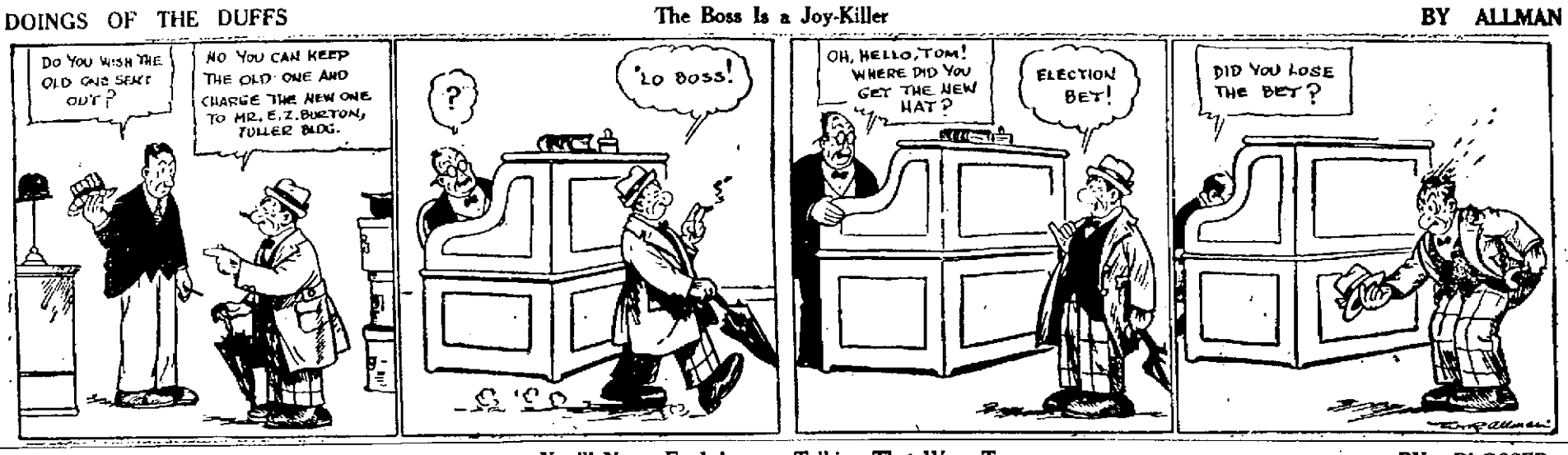
FANCY BRISKET CORNED BEEF, Lb..... 15¢

Compound Lard, lb.... 15¢
Uneeda Biscuit, pkg..... 7¢
Dandy Cocoa—Large can, 15¢
Green Mountain Maine Potatoes, bag..... $2.50
Walnuts, lb. ..... 28¢
Bananas, dozen ..... 30¢
Christmas Trees 50¢, 75¢
Sweet Sugar Corn, can 10¢
Ripe Tomatoes—Solid pack, 3 cans for 25¢
Fancy Boneless Codfish, lb. 19¢

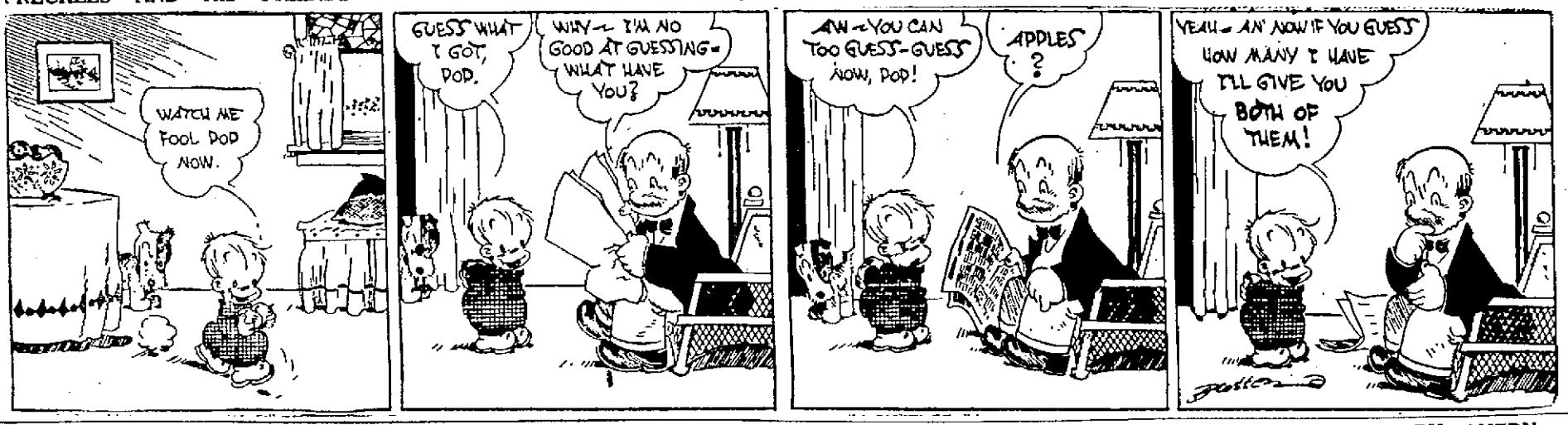
REMEMBER—OUR TURKEYS WILL, AS USUAL, BE THE HIGHEST QUALITY IN TOWN

WILL ROGERS (HIMSELF) IN WHAT'S NEWS TODAY? Jokes by Rogers—Drawings by Grove

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS — The Boss Is a Joy-Killer — BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — You'll Never Fool Anyone Talking That Way, Tag — BY BLOSSER



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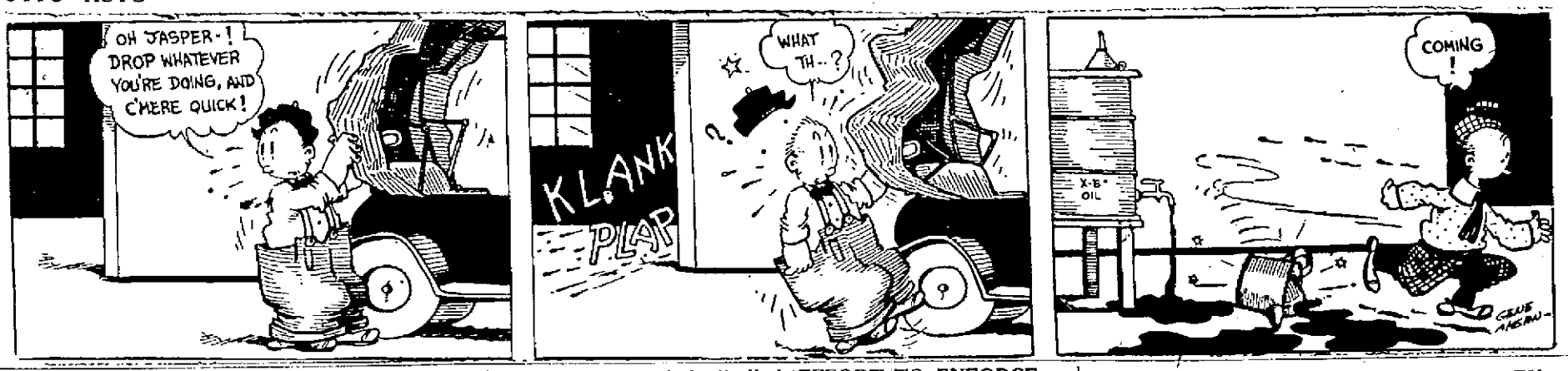

HOOVER SEES HARDING

Urges President-Elect to Keep Framework of Versailles Treaty

MARION, O., Dec. 13.—The League of Nations deadlock and other problems to be faced by the next administration were talked over by President-elect Harding and Herbert Hoover, a conspicuous advocate of the league, who came to Marion as one of the first men to be summoned by Mr. Harding in his promised "meeting of minds."

"We went over about the whole gamut of world and national troubles," said Mr. Hoover. "and we solved none of them."

Besides the league, international conditions and European relations were the particular subjects on which the president-elect sought the advice of his visitor, and there were also references to appointments Mr. Harding is to make. Mr. Hoover frequently has been mentioned for possible membership in the cabinet, but he said yesterday's discussion of appointments was casual.

Today Mr. Harding will see Elihu Root, a former secretary of state and recently an adviser in the formation of a world court under the league covenant. Their conference generally accounted one of the most important of the long series to be held here, is expected primarily to concern the league and related subjects.

In giving his advice on an international peace concert, Mr. Hoover is understood to have urged strongly that portions of the Versailles covenant be used in whatever world association the coming administration may attempt to build. He said material changes must be made in the treaty, but took the position that the framework embodied in it should be employed as far as possible. Mr. Hoover was an adviser to the American peace delegation at Versailles, and is understood to have furnished Mr. Harding with much first handed information about the attitude of European statesmen. Many of the president-elect's questions related to economic conditions abroad with which Mr. Hoover is familiar through his recent relief work.

Among other things, Mr. Hoover declared the amount of indemnity to be paid by Germany, left indefinite by the peace treaty, should be fixed at an early date so that German industry could gauge its activities to fix the tax of payment. Advising in regard to American economic relations with Europe, he told Mr. Harding that one of the surest ways to prevent the undermining of American industry was to encourage investment of American capital in enterprises abroad.

The financial situation at home also was discussed at length, Mr. Hoover making several suggestions for stabilizing American markets. On the question of farm relief he advocated a general policy of extending credits to purchasers rather than to producers, on the theory that such a plan in the end would permit farm prices to find their proper level.

Mr. Harding took a keen interest in the children's description of the relief work he is directing under his supervision, and during the conference arrangements were made for Mr. Harding to become personal sponsor for 250 of the children in Europe, who are to be aided by American contributions until next harvest time. The contribution for that number at $10 each, was made by Mr. Harding some time ago.

Mr. Hoover and the president-elect were in conference about two hours at the Harding home, and then they went together to White Oaks farm where they were entertained at luncheon by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, Mr. Harding's physician.

Mr. Hoover left later by automobile for Columbus to board his train for the east.

Married and unmarried women in Columbia are distinguished by the way in which they wear flowers in their hair.

Under a new law women of Jamaica, British West Indies, may vote for parochial boards and the legislature.

EFFORT TO ENFORCE BLUE LAWS FAILS

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—The first effort in this section of the country to secure enforcement of at least some of the Sunday blue laws failed here yesterday. A committee of members of the ministerial association was informed by the police department that no arrests would be made for violation of the ancient statutes without the orders of the police commission, whose members oppose the movement.

Although denying it was following the instructions of the ministerial association, 13 men were arrested last night charged with Sabbath-breaking. They were not gambling, according to the police, but under the Delaware blue laws card-playing is forbidden on Sunday.

EVERETT TRUE — BY CONDO

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ORGANIZE AGAINST TORTURE

Wide-Spread Agony Has Awakened Interest in Years of Suffering

Constipated People Recommend and Speak Highly of Wonderful Toxo Treatment

Thousands of Lowell people suffering from constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills are finding their champion in the Toxo treatment.

Ever since the first day that the Toxo treatment was offered to the Lowell public to help prevent the poisoning of their system and to relieve their stomach ailments, it has been a huge success. Toxo had found many friends in Lowell, for it has helped them. Testimonials are too many to print, but have given us assured proof and evidence of the success of this fifteen-day treatment.

When you are troubled with any sort of stomach ill, your first thought should always be of Toxo, the treatment that gets at the root of the trouble and corrects it.

Toxo has proven most effective in relieving stomach ills for the past 15 years. It creates mild action and does not force the bowels to act. It gives the bowels a thorough cleansing and does not give cramps.

One of the Lowell folks who has used Toxo says: "I had been troubled with stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. I kept feeling burning pains in my chest and finally when I commenced to lose my appetite I thought I would see a doctor. However, I happened to remember seeing the story of Toxo in The Lowell Sun and I thought I would give it a try. Since taking the Toxo treatment, I have not been troubled at all. My appetite is better than ever and I never give a thought to my stomach, eating whatever I feel like. I cannot say too much for Toxo and will gladly recommend it to all my friends."

Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep "Toxo" in the house at all times. "Toxo" is for sale in Lowell at Dows' Drug Stores on Merrimack street.—Adv.

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Colds can be avoided

Protect yourself from the colds from which Pleurisy, Pneumonia and kindred diseases develop, by taking

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The Food Tonic

which helps keep the body well nourished and enriches the blood. Then you won't "catch cold."

Take as directed and build good health.

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Are your pores enlarged or clogged with waste matter? Is your skin rough, unusually oily, blotched, or red? Don't neglect the treatment of these defects when Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap usually overcome such troubles quickly and easily. Resinol Ointment soothes and heals the skin while Resinol Soap cleanses and refreshes it.

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Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a stubborn liver, overcome constipation, dizziness, biliousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable.

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The Original Malted Milk

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Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

Deep-Seated Coughs

develop serious complications if neglected. Use an old and time-tried remedy that has given satisfaction for more than fifty years

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Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

For sample Cuticura Talcum, a fascinating fragrance, Address Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

URGES AUTO OWNERS TO REGISTER EARLY

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 13.—Long delays, perhaps in snow or rain and certainly in bitter cold, are facing those automobile owners who put off until the proverbial "last minute" the registering of their cars for the 1921 season. That is, if they intend driving the first of January.

Notwithstanding the repeated pleadings of the motor vehicle registry for early registrations, only about 50,000 cars have been listed with the department since 1921 registration was begun October 15. This means that fully 100,000 cars must be registered in the few days remaining before January 1st. And if the owners of half of these wait until the last day or two, as in the past, it will mean repetition of the scenes of the past few years, when the waiting lines have at times extended completely around the state house.

Frank A. Goodwin, the registrar of motor vehicles, is undergoing his first experience in connection with the registration rush, for he took office this year in March, when the bulk of the work was over. Nevertheless he has worked out an admirable system for handling applications, and if given the proper measure of co-operation by car owners, will reduce delays to a minimum. But each registration takes a certain amount of time and it will be impossible to crowd 100,000 of them, or anything like that number, into two days. Discussing the matter today, he said:—

"The number of applications for 1921 number plates is thus far very disappointing, and indicates that there will be a heavy rush in the last days of December and the first week of January. The thoughtless thousands who wait until that time to register their cars will find it very vexatious and inconvenient.

"After today, there are exactly one hundred working hours in which we can issue registrations. That means that we must average about 1000 per hour for the rest of the year. That number we can easily handle, and if owners would come in at once there would be practically no delays. But with our facilities here we cannot possibly handle more than 2000 per hour, and if 20,000 owners wait until the last day they will have to wait, and they will have no right to complain if their waiting is in zero weather or in snow up to their ankles. We have been prepared since October 15 to issue without a moment's delay the registration for every car listed with us; we can get out the plates, but we cannot seem to get the people to bring in their applications. Therefore, if motorists choose to delay instead of bringing in their applications now, they cannot criticize us if they are still further delayed at the end of the month.

"Applications by mail accompanied by money order or check will be taken care of immediately, and the number plates will be sent by parcel post at the expense of this department."

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A Drama of the Latin Quarter of Paris, where any thing may happen and everything does 9 acts with

ALICE LAKE

AS THE FEMININE JEKYLL & HYDE

ADDED ATTRACTION

LYONS AND MORAN

in one of their funniest comedy dramas of the year 2 acts

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see how a couple of small-town plumbers rise from their lowly station

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Thos. Meighan

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A Story for Young and Old and Middle-aged

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International News—Topics of Day

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DUNBAR & TURNER

In Song and Dance Creations

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A MUSICAL GENIUS

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

All men were the same to Flossie Golden, as portrayed by

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Young or old, she made them fall in love with her—and then they paid the price. A picture that will grip your heart. 6 Acts

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The famous Hall Caine drama in screen form with the virile star in the leading role.

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Comedy: Chester Conklin in "Dodging His Doom"——Others

Tonight Only——Money Finding Contest——Two Cash Prizes

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

EDDIE POLO in "The King of the Circus"

ROYAL THEATRE

ANOTHER OF OUR FAMOUS SHOWS SHOWN ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DEC. 13-14th

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Vigorous and likable, whimsical and human, ready to laugh or fight at the drop of a hat, Blue Streak brings you close to nature, endears himself by his reckless audacity and shows you the door to adventure.

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Home of the Spoken Drama

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LET NO ONE FAIL TO SEE THIS GREAT PLAY

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Laundry Stoves. New..............$12

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EVERY STOVE GUARANTEED TO YOU

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George A. Harmon, late of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLOTTE A. HARMON, Admx.
582 Bridge street, Lowell, Mass.
December 11, 1920.
d11-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Bernard J. Golden, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the 22d day of December, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d8-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Ada L. Kilborn, the mother, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Nettie G. Kilborn and John H. A. Kilborn, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by N. Alice Gerrish of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said mother, at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d7-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will—and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane Bottomley, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Lillie Bottomley and Frederick Bottomley, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court there three petitions for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers named in said petitions or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Courchaine, late of Lowell, in said County, Middlesex, deceased:

Whereas, Alfred Beauchain, the junior of that name and Joseph Beauchain, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the fourth account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d11-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret L. Dolan, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan G. Shaw, of Billerica, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d3-10-13

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6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.29
6.51	7.35	nb8.15	9.34
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.33
7.03	8.00	10.00	10.59
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	b1.05	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.24
b5.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.15	b5.21	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.33	6.35
5.23	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.40	6.40	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
8.54	12.18	10.35	11.31
5.14pm	6.38	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.11
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.15
		9.53	11.14

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.42
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.03		

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.35	9.45	9.5[illegible]
6.51	7.35	10.00	10.[illegible]
8.25	9.35	11.30	12.[illegible]
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
5.08	6.00	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.30	8.33	9.1[illegible]
8.28	9.15	9.25	10.35
8.40	9.50	10.45	12.01
9.50	10.45		

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DEATHS

SHERLOCK—John J. Sherlock, a well known former resident of Dracut, died Saturday evening. He is survived by two sons, Leo of Dracut, and Leonard; one daughter, Gertrude Sherlock of Leominster; one brother, Thomas and three sisters, Mrs. Michael Kennedy, Mrs. Nellie Cahalane and Miss Mary Sherlock, all of Dracut.

DOUGLAS—Word has been received in this city of the death of Stephen Douglas, a native of Lowell and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, at the hospital of the National Soldiers' home in Maine on Dec. 10. He had been ill but a short time. Deceased was a member of William Tiffany camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

SHIELDS—Mrs. Sarah R. Shields, a former well known resident of this city, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Dane, Conant road, Nashua, N. H. Her body was brought to this city by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons and taken to the home of her son, George H. J. Shields, 120 Bartlett street. She is survived by four sons, George M., William H., Frank J., John F.; one daughter, Mrs. George Dane of Nashua, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Deborah Gaffney of East Machias, Me.

MIDDLEMAS—Mrs. Mary Middlemas died last evening at her home, 47 Ellis court, aged 54 years. She leaves one brother, Frank Day.

STIROPOULOS—Antonia Stiropoulos, aged 1 year, 6 months and 12 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Spiros and Catarine Stiropoulos, 11 Salem street.

PHILLIPS—Vasilo, child of Gust and Vasilo Phillips died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 12 rear 816 Merrimack street, aged 1 year and 3 months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, yesterday, in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

STAMATAKOS—Stavroula, aged 11 months, daughter of Stavros and Ephemia Stamatakos, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 368 Adams street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHEEHAN—Patrick J. Sheehan for many years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 32 Butler avenue, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, one daughter, Miss Mabel Sheehan; one sister, Mrs. E. D. Langevin; one brother, George J. Driscoll of New York. He was a member of Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America.

STOTT—At the Lowell General hospital Sunday morning, passed away Mrs. Harriet Stott, aged 74 years, widow of George Stott, for many years superintendent of the Belvidere woolen mills. Mrs. Stott was born in Trowbridge, Eng., and came to this country with her husband more than 50 years ago. She was well known to many residents of Belvidere as a good neighbor and friend and was highly esteemed. She had been in failing health for some time past and has had the tender care of her devoted daughter, Miss Jennie Stott. She has been under treatment at the hospital for nearly three weeks, but was not deemed in very critical condition, and her death came suddenly. Mrs. Stott leaves one surviving sister out of a family of seven children, Mrs. Elizabeth Keating of Providence, R. I. Her daughter is a clerk in the office of C. I. Hood Co., and her nephews and nieces are George H. and Minnie F. Taylor, James A. Evans of Lowell, John H. Evans of Providence, and Charles Evans of Tarrytown, N. J. Of late years Mrs. Stott and her daughter have resided at 8 Wachusett street.

PATON—Miss Mary Paton, aged 65 years, died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, after a short illness. Miss Paton has been a domestic at the hospital for over nine years. She leaves no immediate relatives.

FIELD—Miss Wilda I. Field died yesterday, aged 62 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carrie Addison of Dexter, Me., and two brothers, George Field of Washington, Vt., and Fred Field of Lynn.

BUNTEL—Charles D. Buntel died yesterday afternoon at his home, Tyngsboro road, North Chelmsford, aged 60 years. He leaves one brother, John A. Buntel of North Chelmsford, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Shovel, in England; also several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Plymouth mission of North Chelmsford and the Granite Cutters union.

CLAYTON—Margaret J. Clayton died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 65 years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Esther Talley of Ontario and Mrs. Deborah Tarr of Nova Scotia, and three brothers Thomas and Charles H. Clayton of New Brunswick and Samuel P. Clayton of Auburn, Me. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BRUNETTI—Santi Brunetti, a resident of Fitchburg, died at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, aged 78 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEFE—Dennis W. Keefe, a well known business man of this city, died early this morning at his home, 151 Shaw street, aged 54 years. Deceased was a member of the firm of Keefe Brothers, located on Dutton street for 20 years. Until the last year he was in the grocery and provision business on Shaw street. He is survived by his wife, Hannah Donovan Keefe; two daughters, Mrs. Edward P. Cunningham of this city and Mrs. Richard A. Gorman of Manchester, N. H.; one son, Dennis L. Keefe of Los Angeles, Cal., and four grandchildren. Deceased was a member of St. Margaret's parish.

FUNERALS

PELKEY—The funeral of Claffee Pelkey, infant son of Napoleon and Fabuella (Itene) Pelkey, took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 7 Colwell avenue, at 10.15 o'clock. There were many flowers. The body was sent to Concord, N. H., where burial was private and in the family lot in Calvary cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

NELSON—The funeral services of Miss Emma Nelson were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coffin, 157 B street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Chauncey L. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were A. R. Coffin, H. R. Currier, T. R. McKittrick and Charles Coffin. The flowers were beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in Woodbine cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Hawkins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LITTLEFIELD—The funeral of Barbara M. Littlefield took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Alton and Mary (Bronson) Littlefield, rear 249 Gorham street. Services were held at her home, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews officiating. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KIRK—The funeral services of George Edward Kirk were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. Asa R. Dills, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated. There were many flowers. The bearers were Douglas Kirk, Chester Brown, Worthington Holt and Eugene Clark. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dills.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Mr. Patrick J. O'Neil took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 36 Robbins street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Stephen Murray. The church choir, under the direction of Mr. William McCarthy, sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Catherine V. Hennessey and Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the solos. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Stephen Murray read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Michael J. Keefe, Frank LeBiche, Peter Curran, Timothy Quinn, Henry Driscoll and Joseph Holland. There were many floral tributes placed on the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

O'KEEFE—The body of Daniel O'Keefe, who was found dead Saturday at 6 King street, was taken to Cambridge for burial yesterday morning by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SHERLOCK—The funeral of John J. Sherlock took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his brother, Thomas Sherlock, 125 Pleasant street, Dracut, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger, Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presiding at the organ. The bearers were Leo and Leonard Sherlock, sons of deceased, Geo. Kennedy, Daniel Murphy, Raymond Crowley and William Collins. There were several floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heagney. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakes James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GUYETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. (Hannigan) Guyette, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hannigan, 311 Bridge street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly Toye presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Cordingly, John Madden, Patrick Hannigan and William Potvin. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CLARE—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Clare took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Keenan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James McNally, Patrick Wall, Stephen F. Molton, William Scully, Peter Maloney and Thomas Coleman. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis Keenan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KELLY—Died Dec. 13, Paul P. Kelly, aged 4 years. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Patrick and Della Griffin Kelly, 14 Garnet street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PATON—Died Dec. 12, Miss Mary Paton at St. John's hospital. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from St. John's hospital. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHEEHAN—Died Dec. 13, Patrick Sheehan. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Butler ave. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BUNTEL—Died in North Chelmsford, Dec. 12, at his home, Tyngsboro road, Charles D. Buntel, aged 60 years, 11 months, 4 days. Prayers from the home in North Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Plymouth mission at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

STOTT—Died in this city, Feb. 12, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Harriet Stott, aged 74 years, 9 mos., 14 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 8 Wachusett st. Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

CLAYTON—Died in this city, Feb. 12 at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Miss Margaret J. Clayton, aged 65 years. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 33 Prescott street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

KEEFE—The funeral of Dennis W. Keefe will take place from his home, 151 Shaw street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

MIDDLEMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Middlemas will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from her home, 47 Ellis street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHIELDS—The funeral of J. R. Shields will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, George Shields, 120 Bartlett street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends, who by their many acts of kindness, spiritual and floral offerings helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

MRS. ARCHILLE A. LAVOIE and Family.

PASTOR DENOUNCES LICENSE VOTE

Voting in favor of license, or the legalizing of the sale of beverages containing 2.75 per cent. of alcohol, at the city election, was denounced as treasonable by Rev. Edward Babcock, in a prelude to his sermon in the First Baptist church last evening. He said that the national government had defined the legal content of alcoholic beverages that could be dispensed and said that voting in favor of stronger beverages was voting against the law of the land.

The preacher asserted that both of the license questions as they are placed before the voters are deceitful, and that they properly should not be on the ballots. America needs to be reminded, he asserted, that law is the only sovereign in this country.

The speaker said that prohibition is the law of the land, and that if every vote cast at the election were favorable to license, it would mean nothing except the encouragement of treasonable action.

The preacher also denounced the proposal to legalize Sunday sports and pleaded for such a form of Sunday observance as the Pilgrim Fathers stood for.

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THE ELECTION
— OF —
MORSE

Is a guarantee of at least one experienced and competent man in the Public Service, a man who can do his work and do it well, and who asks no odds of anybody in the efficient handling of the second largest department of the city.

Here is the Plain, Unvarnished Issue

DO YOU KNOW that the street department appropriation in all its branches totalled $700,000 with $300,000 for maintenance of streets. A tremendous amount of money, allowing for stupendous waste and extravagance if not wisely and judiciously expended. Next to the school appropriation, it is the LARGEST DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATION made. Now, then, of all the candidates, is it not an accepted fact that Morse can give the best RESULTS to the city for the expenditures made in this department?

IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE whether you like his personality or not, or that his entrance into "polite society" would create almost as much consternation as a "bull in a china closet." The fact is, you are not voting for the "exterior polish" of a candidate, but the INTERIOR MERIT AND QUALIFICATION he possesses to do a day's work, and do it well.

IF YOU ARE TO DIG INTO YOUR POCKET next year to the extent of $700,000 for street work, you naturally should look around for the man who can give you an honest and decent run for your money. Morse can do it, and you know it. HE IS THE MOST COMPETENT MAN FOR THAT WORK IN THE CITY OF LOWELL TODAY. Don't complain about your streets next year if you fail to vote for him tomorrow.

Hire Morse Tomorrow To Do a Real "Big Job" As It Should Be Done

Signed. L. A. DERBY, 148 First Street

Advertisement.

WALTER E. GUYETTE.....Auctioneer

Office 53 Central St. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2115

The well located investment property consisting of a full three story six-tenement block, and about 2100 square feet of land, at Nos. 22 and 24 Wall Street, Lowell, is hereby pledged to the highest bona fide bidders at unrestricted public sale.

On Next Saturday, December 18th, 1920 At 2 O'Clock P. M.

The premises consist of a three story frame dwelling containing six tenements. The building is of recent construction, having been built within the last six years, and is in extra good repair; is fully rented to six first-class tenants, who pay an annual rental of $362 per year. It is of good plan, has five splendid rooms to each flat, all on the one floor; the tenements are supplied with gas and city water, and have separate toilets on each floor. The rooms are high posted and are very well lighted. The lot has a frontage on Wall Street of about 45 feet and a total area of about 2100 square feet, and has sewer connections.

The property is exceedingly well located, it being within four minutes' comfortable walking distance of Merrimack Square, and within a minute's walk of East Merrimack Street and the New Auditorium Building now under construction; and in the immediate vicinity of the heaviest of Lowell's present building activities; and also in the very centre of all of Lowell's largest manufacturing industries.

The premises are very desirable as a renting property, the tenements being light and airy; and the building being practically new makes it pleasing to the tenants and assures the owner of a steady and continuous rental. As an investment, this property is high grade, is much more attractive than the ordinary tenement property; and the fact of its location, as previously mentioned, in the vicinity of a fast developing centre, and with the ever increasing demand for tenements of this nature and convenience, the sale of this property should especially appeal to anyone desirous of making a safe and secure and highly profitable investment. With attention and proper care the premises can be made, with slight expense, to yield a much larger revenue.

Terms: $600 must be deposited with the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at sale.

By order of KERWIN & REILLY, Attorneys.

Saturday, December 18, 2020, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

AT NO. 43 SHAFFER STREET, NEAR WALKER STREET

The owners of this two and one-half story, two-family, slated roof dwelling, and stable, and shed, and about 3650 square feet of land, have decided to make sale, and have therefore instructed the auctioneer to sell at unrestricted public sale, to the highest bona fide bidders, upon the premises.

On Next Saturday, the Eighteenth Day of December 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, we will sell to whomsoever will bid the most, this very desirable home and investment property, comprising a full two and one-half story two-family dwelling, containing five rooms, bath and pantry to each tenement. The lower flat is supplied with furnace heat. There are four rooms, pantry and bath on each floor, and each tenant has a splendid chamber on the third floor. The house is supplied with gas, city water and sewer connections, and has front and side entrances; there are hardwood floors in kitchen, pantry, bath room and front hallway in each tenement. The upper tenement is rented to a first-class tenant, who has occupied the same premises for a considerable period of years, and who pays as a rental the sum of $240 per year. The lower flat is occupied by the owner, with the same conveniences as the upper one, and with the addition of furnace heat should readily command a rental of $25 per month or $300 per year, thus making an annual rental for both tenements of $540 per year. The rooms are of good size and are light and airy; the house is well supplied with closet room, is heavily timbered and in extra good repair, only recently being painted; the roof is of first quality slate; the cellar is high posted and is divided, and partly cemented. The stable has 3 stalls and carriage room and could, with slight cost, be made to accommodate four automobiles; it is of two stories and has open loft; the shed adjoins the above and gives room for an additional machine, making in all possible space for five automobiles. The lot has a good frontage on Shaffer Street and a total area of about 3650 square feet, and has cement and concrete walks.

In the offering of the above at open competition, the opportunity is here given to purchase a home and investment combined, in an excellent locality, within a minute's walk of the Broadway electric car line, close to many well known industries, namely, in part: The Pilling Shoe Factory, the Bay State Cotton Corp., the Lamson Co., the Columbia Textile Co., and various others. The property is situated in an excellent neighborhood, where nearly everyone owns their own home. This sale should especially attract the buyer desirous of having a home and an assured income, as the owner could occupy one tenement and rent the other, and also receive good revenue from the stable; and the rent so received, after paying the carrying charges of the entire property, would net a substantial return on the amount invested.

Terms: $450 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

Immediately after the sale of the real estate, we will sell certain personal property consisting of one Henderson Brothers' 1500 lb. automobile truck, with Red Seal Continental motor, open body, tires practically new; the machine is in perfect mechanical running order. Also scaffolding timbers 2x3 and 2x4, wheelbarrow, and other articles.

Terms of personal property, cash.

By order of PATRICK D. and ANNIE McAULIFFE.

CITIZENS of LOWELL

MY REPORT TO YOU

Men and Women

I HAVE managed the public property department on a minimum of money, facing rising markets, in as thorough and as painstaking a manner as could be done.

I HAVE given to you—taxpayers and citizens—my full time and thought, always aiming to help YOU.

I HAVE given to my employes the same sort of square dealing that all men deserve who do their work well.

I HAVE interested myself in all problems of government and have sought the ablest advice to assist me in the solution of municipal problems.

I HAVE NOT accomplished all I hoped to, because obstacles of many kinds have appeared to prevent it.

BUT

I HAVE NOT LOST FAITH IN MEN AND PRINCIPLES—I still believe that I can give you the benefit of my experience in the coming days; I still believe that I can meet successfully some of the problems which as yet remain unsolved, and that in my Second Term I can do for you what a first-term man can never do.

I AM EVER READY to make you, who pay the bills, a report on my incumbency of office. I submit the above and ask that you seriously consider what I have said when you go to the polls, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

GEORGE E. MARCHAND, 15 Harding Street

(Advt.)

CHILDREN "HOP" THE ONE-MAN CARS

Thomas Lees, local manager for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., said this morning that steps will be taken to stop children from stealing rides on the electric cars. Complaints have come so frequently from all parts of the city, he said, that the officials of the company plan to take the matter up with the police and to prosecute cases in which children are charged with jumping on cars. Sometime ago, before the one-man cars were introduced, the railway company waged a very effective campaign against children "hopping" cars by securing the co-operation of the police.

To have the matter spoken of in the schools, to impress the pupils with the danger of the offence and the seriousness of accidents which may occur from it is also under consideration.

Employes of the railway have reported that on the big cars children let down the rear fender and ride for long distances. It is pointed out that hopping rides on the one-man cars is particularly dangerous because of the style of fender on which the children stand. The fender on which they stand is made so that when it strikes any substantial object it folds inwardly. If the weight on this fender becomes too great it is likely to fold in and throw children riding on it to the ground. There is another danger of the heels of children's shoes becoming caught between the slats of this upright fender.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert Howarth and Miss Esther Mulgrave were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Pawtucket Congregational church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. G. Lyon. The couple were attended by Mr. Fred Mulgrave, a brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Austin. A feature of the wedding was the presentation of a wedding cake to the couple by Mr. Thomas Varnum, who won it at a recent calendar supper held at the church and who, at that time, promised to present it to the first couple to be married at the parsonage.

LABOR UNIONS

At a recent meeting of the strikers of the Lawrence hosiery it was voted to continue the strike, which was started some weeks ago as a protest against a reduction in wages. There was a large attendance and the meeting was addressed by Gen. Organizer Thomas J. Reagon of the United Textile Workers of America.

Allied Shoe Workers

Delegates were appointed at a meeting of the Allied Shoe Workers' union held last evening, to attend the national conference of the National Cutters' association of the United States, which will be held in Lynn next Sunday afternoon. President Lelix Arvisais occupied the chair and routine business was transacted.

Will Resist Cuts

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Reports from mill centers give every indication that wage reductions announced for next Monday will be resisted, John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, declared here today.

The unions' executive committee will consider the situation at a conference here next Friday and Saturday.

READ

The 11th Hour Attack

of Morse against Murphy in the light of these unvarnished

TRUTHS

MORSE—Actually DESERTED the street department two years ago, leaving a legacy of approximately $16,000 deficit—That's Competency.

MORSE—Then took charge of Fire and Water Dept. Two features of this administration outshine. He introduced an ordinance that compelled hospitals and asylums to pay for the use of water. His operating deficit of the Water Dept. was $19,000. It was then necessary to increase the water rates.—That's Competency.

AN OFFICIAL WHO "QUITS" A DEPARTMENT SHOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO QUESTION THE ABILITY OF HIS SUCCESSOR.

JOSEPH GORMLEY, 11 Lyons St.

Advertisement.

ON THE EVE OF ELECTION

ALDERMAN MURPHY

—and as a candidate for your support at the polls tomorrow, I desire to state clearly and with all emphasis at my command, that—

DESPITE heavy handicaps of the past two years I have faithfully endeavored to efficiently conduct the street department. Limited appropriations and extensive street construction do not go hand in hand.

WITHOUT any desire to offer criticism of former administrations—I maintain that the department shows substantial improvement over conditions, as they were when I took control.

FURTHER, that in the present just and proper agitation for some city-wide plan of betterment of our streets I stand a firm advocate—eager to aid in determining what plan is most feasible—and anxious to carry out with all possible expediency, such program once determined.

I respectfully ask your support.

Adv. DENNIS A. MURPHY, 70 Rolfe St.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; increasing easterly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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300 Buildings Destroyed By Fire in Cork, Ire.—Sporadic Outbreaks of Flames Continue

TROOPS GUARD RUINS IN CORK

Charge Police Maddened By Killing of Comrades Set Fires in Irish City

Wildest Disorders Throughout City—Loss Estimated at $15,000,000

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press)—More than 300 buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of this city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional sporadic outbreaks of flames.

Military Patrol Ambushed

CORK, Dec. 13.—A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queenstown, yesterday. The attackers threw bombs from two houses, but were defeated. Two of the attackers were killed, several wounded and two captured. One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

Five Hour Battle

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 13.—Armed Sinn Feiners last night attacked the police barracks at Camlough, south of Armagh.

Military forces were hurried up from Newry and a fight ensued in which it is known one civilian was killed. Several other deaths are reported to have occurred.

Five Hour Battle

BALLINDLEE, County Longford, Ireland, Dec. 13.—The police barracks here was attacked today. A wall was blown in after a five hour battle, but the police held the building. One constable was killed and three severely wounded.

Loss Set at $15,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British regulars stood guard today over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fires which Saturday night and yesterday swept virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland. Charges are made that police auxiliaries there, maddened by

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LARGER LIQUOR SQUAD

Mayor Announces New Measures for Enforcement of Liquor Laws

Mayor Perry D. Thompson today issued a lengthy statement regarding the enforcement of the prohibition laws in this city, in which he announced that he will immediately put additional liquor inspectors on duty in the police department, and will appear before all the members of the department at roll call to demand a rigid enforcement of the law.

His Honor announces that if he can prove any laxity on the part of members of the police force in enforcing the prohibition laws, he will remove them from office. He also appeals for co-operation on the part of the public in bettering conditions in Lowell.

The mayor's statement in full is as follows:

"I just want the people of Lowell to know that this office is doing its utmost to obtain rigid enforcement of the law regarding the illegal sale of liquor and I want also those who are prone to question such enforcement to give constructive encouragement and co-operation to this office, if they can. The same kind of encouragement and co-operation that enabled me to have the ban lifted during the war by the officials of Camp Devens, when the best of results were achieved at that time.

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ORDERS DOUBLE POLICE PROTECTION AT POLLS

There will be double police protection at all the local polling places tomorrow in order that every precaution may be afforded both voters and candidates against any possible fraud in the city election, Mayor Perry D. Thompson announced today.

There have reached the mayor's office numerous allegations of "repeating" and other illegal activities at the local polling places this year and whether these charges are based on fact or fiction is not known, but in order that there may be no opportunity for the practice of fraudulent methods to secure votes tomorrow, the police protection will be doubled.

Usually, there is but one officer on duty at each precinct with a second relieving him. Tomorrow there will be two officers on duty at all times with two acting as a relief squad.

In addition, every commissioned officer of the department will be on duty at the polls and will remain at the precinct places until the last ballot has been counted.

Emphasis is again placed on the fact that the polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., two hours longer than usual on election day. The election officials urge all who can do so to vote early in the day.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF FRANK HENNESSY

Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith is conducting an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Frank P. Hennessy, of 96 Worthen street, who died suddenly this morning from a cause as yet unknown.

Hennessy occupied a room in Worthen st. and at 2 o'clock this morning became violently ill, according to other occupants of the building. Dr. Charles L. Sweetsir was summoned but Hennessy died just as he arrived. Medical Examiner Smith was called and ordered the body removed to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street pending an investigation.

Hennessy was employed by the Massachusetts mills and is said to have relatives in this city, but they had not been located up to an early hour this afternoon.

AUTO HITS MOTORCYCLE

Six people were slightly injured about 6.45 o'clock yesterday, when a motorcycle and automobile collided on the Littleton road, about two miles beyond Chelmsford Centre. Ralph E. Hoare, 618 Beacon street, driver of the cycle, was coming towards Lowell and in endeavoring to pass an oncoming auto, turned out to the right. The automobile turned to the same side and the left front wheel struck Hoare and threw him from his machine, tearing his clothes and bruising his left leg. Harold C. Burrell of 64 West Sixth street, who was in the cycle side-car, and Leon N. Richardson of 259 Methuen street, also on the cycle, were slightly injured. The automobile, which is registered to one J. Jelenlewicz of Pleasant street, Baldwinville, and contained five or six passengers, toppled over, but no one was seriously injured. The road is narrow where the accident occurred, and it is understood that the automobile was in a rut and unable to get out.

LOWELL BOY NAMED

William B. Martin of 90 Riverside street, a member of the senior class at Harvard college, is one of the sixty men chosen to go with the Harvard University Glee club on their western trip during the Christmas vacation, this year. The extensive tour which they intend to make, includes concerts at Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Pittsburg. The Harvard University Glee club some time ago forsook cheap music and became a regular choral organization, with Dr. A. T. Davison of the faculty as director. Plans are now being formulated for a trip abroad this summer

U. S. SENATOR AT LEAGUE MEETING

Sen. McCormick Watched Proceedings From the Press Gallery

Military Commission Urges Military Control of Danzig by Poland

GENEVA, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press).—Military control of Danzig by Poland has been recommended to the council of the League of Nations in a report from the military commission. Such control was requested by the Polish government some time ago on the ground that it was necessary to insure the transport of food, munitions and raw materials to Poland.

The council has decided to refer the report, along with a suggestion by Viscount Ishii of Japan, that a military commission study the best means to defend the town, to the high commissioner.

Separate action by the premiers of France and Great Britain on matters before the assembly of the league, is made the subject of sharp comment by the committee on admission of new states. Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa; N. W. Rowell of Canada and Dr. Nansen of Norway agree in criticizing the action of those governments in announcing policies regarding such questions as the admission of Armenia through other channels than their representatives in the assembly meeting who are charged with such problems.

Rene Viviani of France, who has been said to be most particularly annoyed by the declaration of the British and French premiers that Armenia should not be admitted to the league, was absent from the assembly meeting today. Comment on the incident continues to be one of the predominant features of the meeting, the opinion being expressed that if powers desire to continue to treat such questions in the old form of diplomatic action, they are not ready for the League of Nations.

Leon Bourgeois of France has presented a report from the committee on an international court. The plan finally adopted by the committee differs from Elihu Root's plan chiefly in the fact that jurisdiction of the tribunal would be voluntary instead of obligatory.

United States Senator Medill McCormick watched proceedings today from the press gallery.

Senator McCormick had refused an invitation from the British delegation to occupy a seat with the delegates. His presence in the press section appeared to attract little attention. He followed closely the debate on the international court project.

After leaving the assembly he left for Budapest. A dinner given in his honor last night, by A. J. Balfour, failed to develop extensive political discussion, the senator adhering to his decision not to speak in Europe on political subjects

NASHUA MAN HAD JUG

A Nashua man started for Boston Saturday, but got as far as the Park garden, at the corner of Nesmith and Andover streets, where he was found asleep by Officer Murphy at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. After sending him to the station in the patrol, to be held for drunkenness, the patrolman went back to the park where the man was found and discovered a strange looking bundle. On examination he found it to be a gallon jug of whiskey. The man was released about noon Sunday and he started homeward, not completing his trip to the Hub. He had intended to have a party with some friends in Boston, but wished to be sure of his share first.

Notices of Wage Reductions Effective December 20th Posted in New England Mills Today

ROOT CALLS ON SEN. HARDING

Conference at Marion, Today, Regarded as One of Great Importance

Details of Talk Not Revealed—Recommendations Entirely Confidential

MARION, Dec. 13.—Advice on the plan for an association of nations was sought by President-elect Harding today from Elihu Root, who recently conferred with European statesmen in the formation of a world court under the Versailles league covenant.

The conference, regarded as one of the most important to be held by Mr. Harding in his "meeting of minds" here, is understood to have concerned chiefly the question of how far the machinery of the present league may be used in building a world peace concert acceptable to the United States.

Throughout the league fight, Mr. Root advocated acceptance of the Versailles covenant, with reservations and during his world court conference abroad, he expressed much faith in some portions of the covenant. Details of his talk with Mr. Harding today were not revealed, however, both he and the president-elect saying his recommendations were entirely confidential. In asking Mr. Root's advice, Mr. Harding is understood to have sought in particular for information about the practical working of the league as observed by the former secretary of state, during his visits to Europe. Questions on the same subject were put by Mr. Harding yesterday to Herbert Hoover, who recommended that the league machinery with changes be used in rearing the proposed association of nations.

The visit of Mr. Root again brought his name into prominence in gossip about the cabinet selections of the incoming administration. It has been suggested in various quarters that Mr. Harding might ask him to again become head of the state department, but their meeting today furnished no outward evidence to support or discredit that report.

Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York, also had an appointment with Mr. Harding today to discuss the league and other subjects.

DRAINING THE TREASURY

Appropriations Will Take All Money the City Can Rake and Scrape

All the available cash which is now in the general treasury or which will be received there between now and January 1, will be consumed by appropriations which the municipal council has already made, City Auditor J. Joseph Hennessy explained today when told of the desires of several departments to secure further funds to piece out their appropriations for the current year.

In addition to its regular appropriation budget made up in March in anticipation of taxes, the council has also made other supplementary appropriations in anticipation of revenue. These second appropriations have totaled $132,903 which will consume practically all the funds of the general treasury between now and the beginning of the year.

There is a bare possibility, although the auditor does not say so, that there may be more revenues received between now and the first of

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AIRPLANE TO CARRY 300 ACROSS ATLANTIC

ROME, Dec. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel was keenly interested today when he was told by Gianni Caproni, the airplane inventor, of a projected giant plane which would carry 300 persons across the Atlantic in about 36 hours. Plans for the machine are now being completed and provisions are being made for dining and sleeping accommodations.

A smaller airplane designed by Signor Caproni will make its first trial trip in January at the Caproni factory near Lake Maggiore. This airplane will be capable of carrying 100 persons a distance of 500 miles, it is said. Work on the transatlantic plane will be started as soon as this smaller liner has been tested.

WAGE REDUCTION HERE

Notices of 22½ Per Cent Cut Posted in Local Mills Today

Notices were posted today in six of the city's big cotton mills announcing a reduction in wages of 22½ per cent. to take effect Monday, Jan. 3. The mills affected are the Massachusetts, Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk, Boott, Hamilton and Appleton. No action has been taken at the Lawrence hosiery and it is not believed that anything will be done in that line for the present at least, for a few weeks ago a reduction in wages varying between 15 and 25 per cent. went into effect in that mill.

In addition to the reduction in wages it was announced at the office of the Merrimack mill this morning that the entire plant will shut down next Saturday until Monday, January

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FIRE IN CHELMSFORD

A blaze believed to have been of incendiary origin, caused slight damages to the rear part of Historical hall in West Chelmsford, Saturday. The fire was discovered by Ernest Hill, whose home is near the hall, and he quickly sent in an alarm with the result that the blaze was put out in short time by the local company. The Abbot hose company of Westford was called, but its services were not needed. The fire will be investigated.

CUT TO BE 22 1-2 PER CENT

Lack of Orders and Stock Conditions in Textile Industries Cause Action

Mills in Lawrence, New Bedford and Other Places Announce Reductions

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press)—A reduction of about 22½ per cent in the wages of approximately one-third of the 300,000 textile workers in New England was announced today. The notices were posted in Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and other centers of the industry, in Maine and Rhode Island.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—First announcement of actual reduction of textile operatives' wages by large mill corporations, was made today by the Pacific mills and the Arlington mills of this city. Their 16,000 workers, constituting one-half the operatives of this textile center, were notified that a readjustment had been made effective Dec. 20. In accordance with custom, the amount was not stated, but it was understood to approximate 22 1-4 per cent., as suggested by a manufacturers' conference last week.

No word of its attitude on the question of wage reduction came from the American Woolen Co., the four mills of which here employ most of the other half of the operatives in the city. President Wood announced several days ago his directors had not considered the question at that time.

The Pacific and Arlington mills are makers principally of cotton cloths, but have worsted specialties under production. Time notice posted by the mills management, which was said to be similar to that formulated by the Arlington mills, follows:

"Due to lack of orders and on account of stock conditions in the textile industry, it has become necessary to make a readjustment in wages, to take effect Monday, Dec. 20. We hope this reduction will cause mer-

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Alien Bill Barring Immigration For One Year Passed by House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Johnson immigration bill as amended to prohibit all immigration for a period of one year, was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate, where its defeat is predicted, by senate leaders.

A REAL SOCIALBLE

DANCE

TUESDAY—TOMORROW NIGHT

Y. M. C. I. HALL

STACKPOLE STREET

Tickets 35 Cents — Dixieland Jazz Orch.

Three Silver Loving Cups Will Be Given to the Three Most Popular Girl Clubs at the

Cabaret and Dance by the Bachelor Club

LINCOLN HALL—TUESDAY, DEC. 14

Broderick's Jazz Orchestra — Tickets 35c. Tax Paid

DANCE by the RIALTO BOYS

Formerly Ushers Lowell Opera House

TUESDAY NIGHT — MERRIMACK GARDEN

Election Returns by Special Wire—Morey's Orch.—Adm. 40¢. Tax Paid

Associate Hall—Tomorrow Night

LODGE 745, I. A. OF M.

Novelties—Miner-Doyle's Orch.—Tickets 40c, Tax Paid

BE IN THE SWIM

DANCE WITH THE MERRI-MAIDS TONIGHT

MERRIMACK GARDENS

Campbell's Banjo Orchestra — Tax 35¢ Paid

Kasino Dancing Tonight

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Xmas Doll Free to Every Lady Present

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Admission 30¢, Tax Paid

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ELECTION NOTICE

Automobiles will be sent for all voters who wish to vote for HERGERON, MacPHIE and WAMNER for School Committee and who desire assistance in reaching the polls.

PHONE 332

WILLIAM R. MacLEOD, 124 Walker St.

Adv.

Car Tickets Redeemed

AT

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

18 Shattuck Street

LUNCH AT NELSON'S TEA ROOM

Fancy Sandwiches; Chicken Patties, 25c; Ice Cream and Cake; Home Made Green Apple Pie.

A. M. NELSON'S

68 MERRIMACK STREET

—from neckties to golf shoes, from putters to silk hats for HIS GIFT, go to DICKERMAN & McQUADE'S

VOTERS

Those who desire to vote, and are anxious to be carried to the Polls,

Telephone 470

Rally Tonight

MANHATTAN CLUB

Public and All Candidates Invited.

PAY ENVELOPE lost on Perry or Church st., Friday evening, marked "Brunette." Phone 5157-M, or 1547. Reward.

What he said HE SAID does not matter

Yet the remark of a Man looking over the rush of people joining the Lowell Thrift Club on Saturday Night, "IT LOOKS LIKE ALL LOWELL WAS HERE," has significance. It's this: next Saturday we anticipate will be The BANNER DAY. It will be First Saturday Following the 1920 year's Distribution of $250,000 and it will be the Last Saturday before CHRISTMAS. In the Evening "CROWD" is not the word to describe the event; it will be "crush." Those contemplating joining the 1921 Thrift Club please take this statement seriously. It will add very, VERY much to comfort and save one's time, if the enlistment is made any day before Saturday or any time Saturday BEFORE THE EVENING HOURS.

We have said IT.

You do the Rest.

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

A Final Word To Lowell Voters

For COMMISSIONER The campaign is about to close.

As candidate for a place as commissioner, I have made a canvass free from personalities. It has been my aim to receive consideration, not by abuse, nor even by an unkind word concerning any candidate.

To me it is a great satisfaction to know and say that the close of the campaign finds me free from enmities growing out of the contest.

If you, the voters of Lowell, believe that I can serve you at City Hall and to that effect give expression in tomorrow's election, I pledge my earnest effort at all times while in the public service to merit your confidence.

I am indeed grateful for your co-operation.

FRED G. LEARY,

(Adv.) 22 Parkview Ave.

Would Recall Lynn Mayor

LYNN, Dec. 13.—A call to the shoe operatives of the city to join a mass meeting tonight to take steps toward the recall of Mayor Walter H. Creamer, was issued today by Harry Ryan, president of Joint Council No. 1, United Shoe Workers of America. The action is contemplated, it was said, because of the attitude of the mayor toward the workers' picketing demonstrations in front of the factory of Tuttle, Jones & Co., where open shop conditions were begun last week, and because of alleged statements by the mayor regarding the union leaders. The mayor announced that he would allow no public demonstrations that had possibilities of rioting but would not interfere with picketing that was peaceful.

Constantine Refuses to Abdicate

LUCERNE, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press)—Constantine of Greece today personally declared he would not abdicate the throne. Professor Georgios Streit, his confidential adviser last week denied reports that Constantine might abdicate in favor of Crown Prince George but today's utterance by Constantine was his first direct statement on the subject. "I will not abdicate and never had any such intention," said Constantine in his farewell interview with the correspondents preliminary to his departure for Venice tomorrow, en route to Athens.

Awarded D. S. C. at Camp Devens

AYER, Dec. 13.—The Distinguished Service Cross was conferred on Captain Edward S. Hayes, by Brig. Gen. Mark L. Hersey in the presence of the assembled troops of Camp Devens today. Captain Hayes, then Lieut. Colonel of the 78th Division, according to the citation, made a personal reconnaissance under heavy fire of the front lines at the Bois de Loges, near Chevieres, France, on Oct. 19, 1918. He was severely wounded but accomplished his mission.

Court Martial Trial of Ex-Capt. Willers

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Trial of John A. Willers, formerly captain of Company I, 48th United States Infantry on a charge of desertion, was begun today before a general court martial at Fort Jay. It was alleged that he deserted his command at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., soon after the armistice was signed. When arrested here last Tuesday, he said he had been connected with the German spy system. Military officers said that this phase of the case would not enter into the desertion trial. He also is charged with absconding with company funds.

Explosion Rocks Portland, Maine

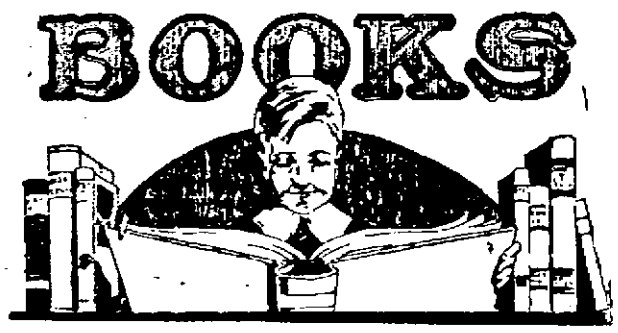
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—The explosion of three 40 gallon hot water tanks in the cellar awakened six families occupying an apartment house in the Woodfords district today. Although walls and partitions were badly damaged, no one was injured. Peter Rancour, aged 80, was lifted from his bed directly over the tanks and when he awoke he was standing amid a shower of plaster.

Wilson Adopts 20 Starving Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson today called upon his "fellow countrymen" to contribute funds to save the three and one-half million children who "are facing starvation in Central Europe." He announced that he would adopt 20 of these children as his temporary wards, and said that $10 contributed through the European relief council, would save the life of a child.

Woman's Torso Found in Bay

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A woman's torso was found today in New York bay, off Staten Island. It was taken to a morgue and a police investigation begun.



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WORCESTER Woman Became Alarmed—Mrs. Cody Thought She Had Heart Trouble—Tanlac Restores Her

"I will never get through paying the debt of gratitude I owe Tanlac," said Mrs. John J. Cody, 17 Stafford st., Worcester, in telling of her recovery by taking the medicine, recently.

"For about five years I had been feeling more and more run down. I didn't care about eating anything, and my food seemed to give me no strength.

"I was so weak I couldn't walk up stairs without being all out of breath. Sometimes, after a little exertion, it took me a solid half hour to get to breathing easy and regular.

"My heart felt just as if it were going to flutter out of my chest at times, and I really thought I had heart trouble. In fact, my heart acted so queerly I became alarmed and consulted a specialist.

"I was so nervous I couldn't sleep at night, often lying awake rolling and tossing until as late as three or four o'clock in the morning. At times I was so nervous and despondent over my dreadful condition I just couldn't help crying.

"Mornings, and in fact, all the time, I felt so tired and worn out I could hardly go. I didn't seem to have a bit of strength, couldn't do my housework, and at times was hardly able to be up.

"As I had taken a number of different medicines with the same disappointing results, I finally came to the point where I never expected to get well, and really felt that I had rather not live at all than be in such misery.

"Finally, I noticed a Tanlac testimonial that seemed to suit my case, so I made up my mind to try once more to regain my health, and I certainly made a wise decision. Why, the first bottle helped me, and now I feel like a different woman.

"My appetite is simply wonderful, and everything agrees with me so well I have already gained several pounds in weight, and am once more able to do my housework and really enjoy it. I feel simply fine in every way.

"My nerves are in good condition, I sleep like a child every night and, in fact, life is once more really worth living for me. I'll praise Tanlac the longest day I live for the blessing of good health it has given me."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH

"Shall we save the Lord's day?" was the topic discussed in a sermon yesterday in the Paige Street Baptist church by Rev. J. Cecil Hayes, who argued strongly for the observance of the Sabbath.

Because America has challenged the wisdom of God, he said, and our legislature has ruled that it is lawful to use the Sabbath as we would any other day, faith in God is surely to depart. When people become self-reliant and set aside a commandment of God, then they shall perish from the earth. The wisdom of man can never make "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," read "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it a holiday."

This question must be answered soon by the people of Lowell and they must consider whether that day, established by the King of Kings, is worth saving.

At the evening service in the church the Knights of Pythias were addressed by Rev. Mr. Hayes on the topic of "Friendship." "Ye are my friends for I have called ye my friends" was the topic of his sermon.

ENGLAND BUILDS GARDEN CITIES

How London handles crowded city conditions was told by Harry Foster Burns of Boston, who addressed the men's meeting held yesterday afternoon in Y.M.C.A. hall. He spoke of what the English have done to make living conditions better and of the method being used. England has learned how its people can live together and has built "Garden cities," which will, at some time, be used in this country, said Mr. Burns. The purpose of the garden city is to have factories, residences and farms in correct proportion in a certain area and arranged in such a manner that advantages of living in both city and country may be combined.

In a garden city a man may work in a factory, then go to his home not far away, but still not crowded, and sit down to a meal of fresh vegetables or fruit raised only a mile or two from the centre of the town. England has developed this idea to perfection, the speaker declared, and he expressed the hope that the United States would adopt the method in the near future.

GET A MOVE ON

Although a year has elapsed since the city contracted with the Worthington Pump & Machinery corporation for a new 10,000,000 gallon pumping engine for the West Sixth street station, the pump is not yet in operation. It has been set up but is now awaiting the arrival of fittings which were due originally early in November. However, an accident in their manufacture delayed shipment and the goods were promised for Dec. 1. They have not yet arrived and the pump has yet to perform any service.

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CHILDREN'S CHAIRS
Beautiful assortment of rockers and chairs, best quality willow or reed, some upholstered with tapestry or cretonnes. Priced..... $3.98 to $10.00

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Suitable for library or dining tables, in silk or tapestry, in round, square or runners. Make very acceptable gifts. Priced $2.98 to $10.50

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FANCY WASTE BASKETS
In a good assortment of sizes and shapes. All Prices.

WILLOW FURNITURE
Rockers, chairs, divans, chaise lounge, flower stands, tea wagons, etc. All attractively Priced.

SMOKERS' SETS
A large assortment in brass, nickel, oak and mahogany, individual or in sets of 2, 3 or 4, for card games. Tobacco jars, humidors for cigar or tobacco. Stands with glass ash trays, in brass, mahogany and oak. All Reasonably Priced.

SMOKERS' CABINET SPECIAL
28½ inches high, 8 inch top, made with drawer for cigars, cigarettes, etc., brass ash tray, match box holder and cigar rests, finished in walnut and oak. Regular $4.00 values. Priced $1.98

SHIRT WAIST BOXES—Beautiful cretonne covered, made of California red wood. Priced ..... $6.50 to $10.75

Diplomatic Relations Severed

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugo-Slavia have been broken, it was stated here today.

Draining the Treasury

Continued

the year which have not already been appropriated, but if there are any. It is doubtful if they will total any great amount.

The school department, despite an addition of $35,000 a few days ago, says it must have more money. At least, its members have made that statement informally. Commissioner John F. Salmon of the fire department says that he will need a small amount to piece out the finances of that department. Where this money is to come from, nobody at city hall ventures to say, unless, as stated before, there happens to come into the city treasury unexpected revenue between now and the beginning of the year.

In discussing the subject of the general treasury, about which there has always been more or less misunderstanding even among the most enlightened on municipal finance, Mr. Hennessy said today:

"The city has a right to make appropriations of money from the general treasury fund, even when the cash is not actually present in the city treasury, on the legal theory of anticipatory revenues, which revenues come to the city treasury from time to time during the year.

"Already, independent of the appropriations that made up the municipal budget in March of the current year, the municipal council has made appropriations since that time of $132,903, which sum of money will consume at least all the available cash that is to be received before Jan. 1."

The appropriations of which the auditor speaks are the following: General supplementary appropriation for schools and other departments voted a few days ago, $35,600; motor driven fire apparatus, $27,500; street sprinkling, $8000; health department, $12,000; buildings, $4000; isolation hospital, $4000; charter commission, $1600, and land for new firehouse in the Highlands, $16,500.

Of the appropriation for motor fire apparatus—$27,500—$18,200 has already been spent in paying for two pieces of apparatus. The third piece which was delivered last week, will cost $5500. It has not yet been paid for. This will have a balance of $100 from this appropriation, which may be turned back into the general treasury and then re-appropriated to the fire department.

Married and unmarried women in Columbia are distinguished by the way in which they wear flowers in their hair.

BODY FOUND IN CANAL

The body of Barnet Dinnerman, junk dealer of Ware street, taken yesterday from the bed of the Merrimack canal near the Saco-Lowell machine shops in Dutton street, is now in O'Donnell's undertaking rooms pending investigation and an autopsy by Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith. The body was discovered by Ashley Welcome, yard overseer of the shops, and he immediately notified the police. The body was identified by Joseph Dinnerman, a brother. Barnet Dinnerman was a junk dealer with a place of business at the corner of Suffolk st. and Broadway and had been missing since 3.15 o'clock on the afternoon of November 26. All attempts to trace him were fruitless. Deceased was 53 years old and is survived by a wife and five children.

"THE RULES OF THE ROAD"

The Laws and Regulations of the Highway Commission, Department of Public Works Provide That:

"A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of this state, who has complied with the laws relative to motor vehicles and the operation thereof, of the state or country in which he resides, may be operated on the ways of this state—without registration, provided that said country, or state grants similar privileges to residents of this commonwealth. The registrar of motor vehicles may suspend or revoke the right of any non-resident operator to operate in this commonwealth and may suspend or revoke the right of any owner to operate or have operated in this commonwealth any motor vehicle for the same causes and under the same conditions that it can take such action regarding resident owners, operators and motor vehicles owned in this commonwealth."

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Don't miss this great opportunity to see these Experts on Hernia.

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DRIVE FOR 10,000 MEMBERS

Rousing Meeting of Association for Recognition of Irish Republic

Appeal to Local Sympathizers to Meet This New Crisis

Another rousing meeting of the Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic was held in A.O.H. hall last evening with an attendance of nearly 400 enthusiastic workers. The preliminary work of the drive for 10,000 members in Lowell and vicinity was started, the various districts being organized and their respective quotas assigned. A manifesto was drafted by a committee setting forth the purposes of the organization and appealing to the friends of Ireland to make up the required quota of membership in the shortest time possible. The campaign opens today and will close January 16.

Chairman John Barrett opened the meeting and Miss McKennedy read the report of the previous meeting showing that the city and suburbs had been divided into districts which with the membership quotas assigned were as follows:

Gorham street	2500
Acre	2200
Belvidere	2000
Grove	1500
Centralville	1500
Highlands	600
Pawtucketville	400
North Chelmsford, Billerica, Tewksbury and Collinsville,	800

James O'Sullivan, in response to a call from the chair, made a stirring address urging unity and harmonious action in support of President De Valera in his efforts to advance the cause of suffering Ireland. He pledged his service and support to the extent of his ability.

Stephen Flynn, chairman of the drive committee, then took charge of the meeting and the work of organizing the districts proceeded.

Mr. Michael J. Sharkey had received 5,000 application blanks which were given out to the district chairmen.

Encouraging reports were heard from Henry Rogers of Centralville, who requested the workers of that district to meet him in front of St. Michael's church this evening. Miss McKennedy spoke for the Gorham street section, James O'Sullivan for the Acre. Peter Curran for Pawtucketville, Miss Catherine Roche for the Grove, Joseph P. Quinn for Belvidere. He called for a meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Beaty, 362 Merrimack street. John Barrett spoke for the Highlands. Peter Tally for North Chelmsford, Mr. Devereaux for Billerica, and Mrs. Robert Donohoe for Chelmsford Centre. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to visit the adjoining towns made encouraging reports.

Appeal Issued

The officers drafted the following appeal which was read by Chairman Flynn:

"At this supreme hour in the history of Ireland, when the forces of a mighty empire are waging a ruthless campaign to crush her aspirations for freedom, her accredited representatives in this country headed by President De Valera, have called for the mobilization of sentiment in the United States in favor of recognizing the Irish republic.

"In response to that call, the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish republic, has been formed. The intention is to make each state the unit of organization so as to secure effective and concerted action throughout the United States. The aim is to obtain a large membership rather than money and the fee to join is, therefore, fixed at one dollar.

"The association is open to all sympathizers with the cause of Ireland and it does not antagonize any other organized body that may prefer to work for Ireland along different lines."

"President De Valera desires to be free to accept the assistance of every organization and of every American who is convinced of the justice of our cause and is ready to lend a hand. He further has the right to expect co-ordinated effort and united action in this country in support of the policy laid down by the people of Ireland and which he is here to promote.

"In accordance with the call of the national body, Lowell has formed a branch and has launched a drive for 10,000 members. It is believed that 250,000 will be secured in this state. With a similar organization in nearly every state in the union, this movement will wield a potential influence in behalf of our sacred cause, that would otherwise be impossible.

"The drive committee now appeals to the people of Lowell to respond promptly to this call in behalf of our bleeding motherland. Lowell did splendid work in the bond drive and it is expected she will quickly roll up the quota of 10,000 members as a protest against the brutal policy of Lloyd George who has a powerful and well equipped army trying to stamp out the national spirit of Ireland while in parliament he is putting through a bill misnamed "home rule" but in reality designed to establish minority rule and to partition Ireland on sectional lines, and thus accomplish the death of the Irish nation. What is to be done must be done quickly. It is now or never for the freedom of Ireland.

A committee of 25 women was appointed to attend the meeting in honor of Mrs. MacSwiney at Boston next Sunday evening.

The meeting adjourned till next Friday evening at the same hall.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER HERE

P. J. O'Brien of Springfield, International vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railwaymen, came to Lowell today to address the local carmen at two meetings. The first meeting was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, while the other will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight. Business of importance dealing with the present situation will also be discussed at both meetings.

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PURSES in all leathers, with strap or long handles, **50¢ to $15.00**
MEN'S BILL FOLDS..... **$1.00 to $10.00**
MEN'S CHANGE PURSES..... **69¢ to $1.50**
CIGARETTE CASES..... **$3.50 and $3.75**
MANICURING SETS ..... **$2.75 to $12.00**
WRITING CASES ..... **$1.50 to $6.75**
TOILET CASES ..... **$6.50 to $20.00**

STREET FLOOR

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Pin Trays, three sizes **79¢, $1.75, $3.00**
Desk Sets..... **$5.00, $6.50**

CRETONNE SEWING BOXES with rose and blue linings, containing bodkin, scissors, needles, stiletto. Small size **$1.50**
Medium size **$2.75**
Large size **$4.00**

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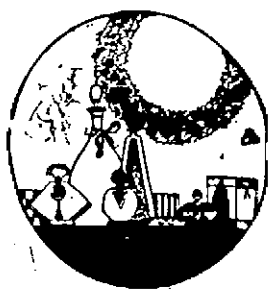
STREET FLOOR

Toilet Articles

A Wished-for Gift



Few people realize it, but nevertheless, toilet articles are becoming more and more popular very year. Is there anyone you're going to give toilet requisites to? If so, we're ready with all the necessities for the dressing table.

COLGATE'S TOILET SETS..... **$1.50 to $4.80**
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COLGATE'S SACHET—In sealed bottles..... **50¢**
COLGATE'S SACHET—In sealed packages..... **10¢**
HUDNUT'S TOILET SETS..... **$1.50 to $4.00**
HUDNUT'S TOILET WATER..... **$1.00 to $1.75**
HUDNUT'S PERFUME—In sealed bottles..... **75¢ to $4.50**
HUDNUT'S COMBINATION PERFUME AND SACHET SETS, **$2.25 to $4.25**
MAVIS TOILET SETS ..... **$1.75 and $3.25**
MAVIS TOILET WATER..... **$1.25**
MAVIS PERFUME—In sealed bottles..... **75¢ and $1.50**
MAVIS SACHET—In seale dbottles..... **$1.50**
CUTEX MANICURE SETS ..... **50¢ to $3.00**
HYGLO MANICURE SETS ..... **50¢**
LAZELL'S BEAUTY BOXES ..... **50¢**
MARY GARDEN TOILET SETS **$7.50**
ARLY'S LILAC TOILET WATER..... **$2.00**
ARLY'S LILAC PERFUME—In sealed bottles..... **$1.50**

STREET FLOOR

Little Gifts of Ivory

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Surely there is someone on your list that would like ivory. Why not start a set for that one—or add a piece or two to the uncompleted one?

HAIR BRUSHES ..... **$3.25 to $7.00**
DRESSING COMBS ..... **50¢ to $1.75**
MIRRORS ..... **$3.75 to $6.75**
POWDER BOXES ..... **$2.25 to $2.75**
HAIR RECEIVERS ..... **$2.25 to $2.75**
COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS..... **$2.25 to $4.50**
MANICURE TRAYS..... **85¢ to $1.35**
NAIL BUFFERS ..... **$1.50 to $3.00**
NAIL FILES ..... **35¢ to $1.00**
NAIL AND CUTICLE SCISSORS **$1.50**
CLOCKS, including Alarm and 8-Day..... **$4.00 to $10.00**
LIBRARY CLOCKS with perpetual calendar..... **$5.50**
PERFUME BOTTLES—Single and double..... **75¢ to $4.25**
TALC POWDER HOLDERS..... **85¢ to $1.15**
WHISK BROOM HOLDERS..... **85¢**
WHISK BROOM with ivory top..... **$2.25**
SOAP BOXES ..... **75¢ to $1.00**
CLOTHES BRUSHES ..... **$2.75 to $5.75**
BONNET BRUSHES ..... **$2.00 and $2.25**
JEWEL CASES ..... **$1.75 to $9.00**
PICTURE FRAMES, single and double..... **39¢ to $4.00**
BUD VASES ..... **75¢ and 89¢**
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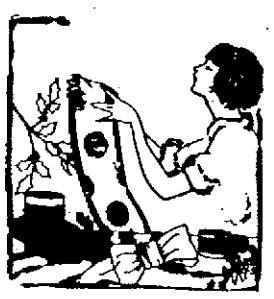

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Smiths Regain Numerical Supremacy

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The well known Smiths have regained their numerical supremacy in New York nomenclature, it is revealed by the city's new directory issued today. Last year they were several columns behind the combined list of Cohans, Cohens and Cohns, but the Smiths—exclusive of Schmidts and Schmids, have leaped into the lead again by more than four columns or about 500 names.

Urge U. S. Protest to Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The state department today was petitioned to protest to the Mexican government against alleged vice conditions in Tia Juana, across the border from San Diego, Cal., and until such conditions are corrected, to deny passports to Americans desiring to go there. The petition was signed by the mayor and officials of 24 civic and public welfare organizations of San Diego and was presented by the representatives of the Methodist board of temperance, the American Federation of Labor, and Anti-Saloon lague and other national bodies.

Senators May Join in Building Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A proposition for a United States senate committee which has been empowered to investigate building conditions throughout the country to hold sessions in New York in conjunction with the state legislative committee in its investigation of the building trust, will be submitted to the federal committee by Senator Calder, its chairman, he announced today. He decided on this policy when informed of the obstacles facing the state committee in summoning its witnesses who have gone to other states.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Special services in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception were held at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday with a solemn high mass in the morning and benediction and a procession in the evening. The week's retreat for women of the parish also came to a close last evening.

At the Sacred Heart church the women's retreat which opened Wednesday came to a close at 6.30 last evening and a triduum at St. Michael's closed in the afternoon with a reception of new members into the various women's sodalities of the parish.

St. Patrick's

At the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday, celebrated by Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R. members of the women's sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin sang the parish mass and Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., preached the sermon. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday evening to make arrangements for the usual Christmas charity work.

Immaculate Conception

Solemn services in observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception were held at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday. The solemn high mass at 11 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., provincial of the Oblate order in this district, assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., as subdeacon. Rev. T. F. Curry, O.M.I., was the preacher. The week's retreat for the women of the parish came to a close at 6.30 last evening. The upper church was crowded for the occasion and the exercises were most impressive. Members of the clergy, altar boys, members of the Immaculate Conception sodality and both branches of the Children of Mary sodality participated in the procession. Very Rev. Fr. Smith, O.M.I., was the celebrant at the benediction and he was assisted by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. McCartin, O.M.I. A sermon on perseverance, blessing of candles and renewal of baptismal vows were other features of the evening services.

St. Peter's

The pastor, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., was the celebrant of the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday at which members of the Married Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. Rev. Peter T. Lineban sang the late mass and Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman was the preacher. The Holy Name society held a special meeting last evening and tomorrow evening the Married Ladies' sodality will meet. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith will meet Thursday evening.

Sacred Heart

The women's retreat which opened at the Sacred Heart church Wednesday was brought to a close last evening at 6.30 with fitting services. Rev. Charles W. Webb, O.M.I., conducted the retreat and all the services were largely attended. At the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday morning members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I., was the celebrant, Rev. W. P. Haley, O.M.I., sang the high mass and Rev. Fr. Webb, O.M.I., was the preacher.

St. Michael's

At 3.30 yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's church a reception was held for new members of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Rosary and Children of Mary sodalities. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, addressed those present and later solemn benediction was held with Rev. Fr. Shaw as the celebrant assisted by Rev. James F. Lynch as deacon and Rev. Thomas J. Heagney as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lynch sang the high mass yesterday and Rev. Fr. Heagney preached the sermon.

St. Margaret's

Announcement was made at St. Margaret's church yesterday that a 40-hours' devotion would open next Friday morning at 7.30 and will be brought to a close at the high mass on Sunday. Masses on Saturday will be at 5.30 and 7.30. Confessions will be heard Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. The early masses yesterday were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, and large numbers of the faithful received communion.

St. Columba's

Rev. James F. Somers celebrated the late mass at St. Columba's church yesterday and at the early masses, celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Haily, large numbers of the faithful received communion.

St. Joseph's

The parish mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., while the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. At the 7.30 o'clock mass the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality received their monthly communion. The mass was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Carrier, O.M.I. At 2.30 o'clock the annual novena for the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality was brought to a close. Rev. Fr. Deseelles, O.M.I. of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., delivered the sermon and he also officiated at benediction. The novena was started a week ago yesterday.

St. Jean Baptiste

Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor officiated at the parish mass at St. Jean Baptiste church, while Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., delivered the sermon. A solemn high mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 8 o'clock for the opening of the forty hours' devotion, which will be brought to a close Sunday morning at the parish mass.

St. Louis'

The celebrant of the parish mass at St. Louis' church yesterday was Rev E. J. Vincent, while the sermon was delivered by Rev. Donia Boisvert. The monthly communion of the members of St. Anne's sodality took place at the 6.30 o'clock mas, which was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Boisvert. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a general meeting of the sodality, the sermon being given by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, who also officiated at benediction.

Notre Dame De Lourdes'

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church yesterday delegates from the various branches of the St. Vincent de Paul society of the city attended communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Members of St. Anne's sodality also received their monthly communion at the same mass. At the close of the mass the St. Vincent de Paul delegates repaired to the Sacred Heart hall, where they were entertained at breakfast by the Notre Dame de Lourdes' branch of the society. The post prandial exercises were presided over by Maurice Lambert, Jr., president of the branch. At 6.30 o'clock in the evening there was a special meeting of the members of St. Anne's sodality in the church. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor, gave a very interesting talk on Rome and at the close of his lecture he bestowed the papal blessing upon those present. The meeting was brought to a close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I. officiating.

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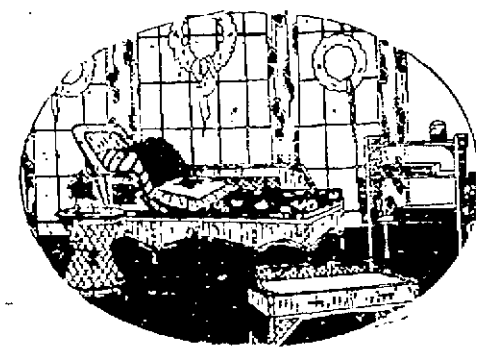

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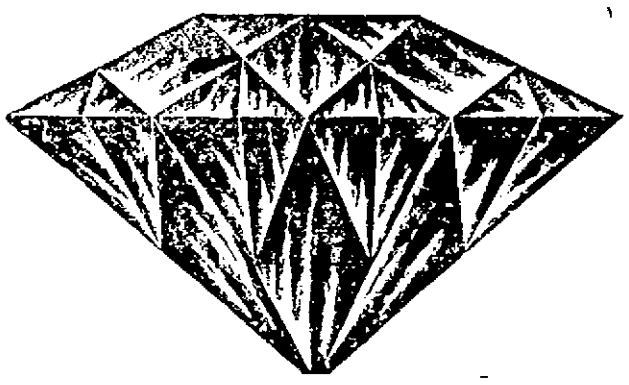

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LOCAL JEWS FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening saw the institution of a new organization in Lowell of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, composed of members of the Jewish faith. The order was initiated yesterday afternoon and a banquet followed in the evening. The objects of the organization are entirely idealistic and communal. There were a number of guests from other cities namely Henry Lasker, Esq., of Springfield, president of the District No. 1, comprising New England, New York and Canada; Archibald M. Hillman, Esq., of Worcester, 2nd vice-president of the first district; Judge Jacob Asher, of Worcester, Mr. E. M. Chare, of Manchester, Major Jacob Frank, recently assigned to Devens as quartermaster of the camp; Dr. E. H. Poffscher of Worcester and Rabbi Richard M. Stern, of New Rochelle. There were present seven members of the Worcester Degree team. Among the local speakers were Max Goldman, Bennett Silverblatt, Solomon Baker, Moses Marks, Frank Goldman, Carl Lebowic and B. S. Pouzzner, who acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

The banquet arrangements were under a committee headed by Mr. Harry Bogdonoff.

The officers chosen are as follows: B. S. Pouzzner, president; Max Goldman, vice-president; Moses Marks, treasurer; Allen Gerson, recording secretary, Carl Lebowich, financial secretary; Harry Bogdonoff, warden; Leo Abrams, Sigmond Rostler and Abraham Gustat, trustees. The members of the new organization included: Max Goldman, Sigmond E. Rostler, Maurice Fishman, Abraham Gustat, Harry A. Bogdonoff, Jacob Ziskind, Solomon Baker, Max Carp, Carl Lebowich, Louis Carp, Samuel Zimberg, Louis Selgal Benjamin Hammer, Bennett Silverblatt, Harry Israel Gerson, Allen Gerson, Isiae J. Quinn, David Ziskind, Gabriel Kahan, Samuel Abrams, Leo Abrams, Moses Marks, Frank Goldman, B. Pouzzner, Cyrus Fisher, Frank Chester, Herman Seltzer, George Greenberg, Morris Lemkin Abraham Stein, Morris Schankman, William Levine, Harry N. Guisburg.

AMERICAN FOOD THEIR ONLY HOPE

This Polish mother, waiting at one of the kitchens of the American Relief Administration European Children's fund in Warsaw, is typical in her suffering and needs. She has nothing but black bread made from bark and straw to give her babies. Her boys of 14 and 16 followed their father to fight the Bolsheviki. In Eastern Poland there are families worse off than ours, living in dugouts, sometimes ten families in one. Not a shack of any kind has been left standing in many areas invaded by hordes of Bolsheviki.

The Americans keep child-feeding stations going here. A million Polish boys and girls depend on them for existence. Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and the Baltic states contribute another million and a half who must be fed if this generation is to have a chance. The European Children's fund, under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover, has undertaken that obligation and will continue it if the American people take it on financially. Twenty-three million American dollars will save two and a half million European children from starving to death.

PLAY AND MUSICALE

About 500 people attended the presentation of "Therese la Fratricide," given last evening in St. Joseph's college hall under the auspices of Notre Dame de Bonsecours society. The affair, which was organized and carried to a successful end by Mrs. Anna de Lamotte, was given in an endeavor to defray the expenses of the society incurred in connection with the reception tendered to French-speaking soldiers in this city last Labor day. Those who took part in the presentation of the play were Mrs. de Lamotte, Miss Caroline Desrosiers, Miss Angeline Hotin, Miss Alice Ouellette, Miss Arthemise Hotin, Mrs. Armand Beauchesne, Miss Eva Dupuis, Miss Elizabeth Lachapelle, Miss Jeannette Chevalier, Miss Juliette Vincent, Miss Helene Campbell, Miss Blanche Montmarquet, Miss Cecile Morin, Miss Annette Asselin and Miss Anna Gamache. In addition to the play musical and literary numbers were given by Miss Gabrielle Tourangeau, Mrs. Frank Boudreau, J. R. A. Lebrun, Miss Ruth Desrosiers, Miss Emelie Gaudette, Adrien Soulard, Miss Georgianna Desrosiers, Miss Alma Soulard and Miss Edith Huggard.

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PROTEST FROM RUSSIA

Soviets Oppose Sending of Troops of the "So-Called League" to Vilna

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Soviet Russia protests against the sending of troops of the "so-called League of Nations" to Vilna, declaring that it will serve only to prepare a new attack upon Russia, according to a Riga despatch to the Daily Herald. The protest, says the despatch, is contained in a note from Adolph Joffe, the Russian peace delegate to M. Dombski, who represented Poland in the peace negotiations, in which it is stated that the Soviet possesses "concrete and incontestable evidence that Poland is furnishing men and munitions to General Zeligouski, who otherwise would not be able to retain Vilna."

M. Joffe's note adds that parts of the armies of General Balakovitch and General Pethura, have arrived in Vilna, creating a grave menace to the neighboring soviets, and holds Poland responsible for Zeligouski's actions.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

"Body and Soul," the startling photoplay of the present season, with Alice Lake being featured in the principal role, will be the stellar attraction at The Strand for the first three days of the week. In this big picturization Miss Lake becomes the feminine Jekyll and Hyde of the screen, and incidentally scores one of the biggest film triumphs of her career. This brilliant and talented young woman, whose recent screen successes have placed her among those "higher up" in the motion picture world, plays a dual role that offers all of the possibilities of the famous character of Robert Louis Stevenson's. The star first appears in the role of an American girl art student in Paris. It is while working at her studio that she becomes a victim of an accident that rolls her of her memory and leaves her with an entirely new personality. Finding herself in surroundings that are strange to her, she believes herself a model and takes up life in the Bohemian district. One of the big moments of the play comes with an encounter with an artist for whom the student model is posing. He accepts her as the same type that has previously worked for him, but soon finds that she retains sufficient of her old personality to resent his approaches. Shortly after this encounter her memory returns to her and she comes back to her home in America, and there finds herself confronted with startling accusations, the outcome of which develop several interesting phases of action and gripping scenes. Miss Lake's portrayal of the dual role is truly one of her most praiseworthy efforts and should make a strong appeal to all lovers of high class treatment of emotional and dramatic acting. She receives the support of a capable cast.

Lyons and Moran, the funniest pair on the screen in "Once a Plumber" give sufficient variety to the bill to make it particularly enjoyable. This pair portray the roles of two small-town plumbers who by unforeseen circumstances find an opportunity to rise from their lowly calling to a station in high social life, only to find the change brings with it strife of a varied sort. Besides the above there will be the usual comedy and Weekly, as well as some good musical features.

For the last three days of the week "Man And His Woman," with Herbert Rawlinson as the star, and "Stop Thief" with Tom Moore in the principal character.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Thomas Meighan does the Ponce de Leon stunt in the new William De Mille production, "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," which opens a three days' engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre today. Mr. Meighan plays the title role and finds that the secret of youth lies not in the fabled fountain, nor in the elixir for which scientists have been experimenting for past centuries, but in love. This story, by Leonard Merrick has provided Mr. Meighan with one of the most pleasing photoplays in which he has been seen in some time. Margaret Loomis is the leading lady. The other big feature is "The Devil to Pay," starring Roy Stewart. This is a big society drama of modern life. Ben Turpin in "The Porter;" the International News, Topics of the Day and scenes from the recent Boston College—Holy Cross football game, showing Jimmy Liston of this city in action, round out the bill.

OPERA HOUSE

Lovers of high-class melodrama should feel assured of a full measure of enjoyment at the Opera House during the coming week, for the production by the Lowell Players is to be one that not only ranks as the most absorbing and thrilling stage creations of that particular kind that stock circles of the present day have to offer, but it also presents to the entire membership of the local company the very best opportunity it has had—or will have in all probability—of displaying its exceptional emotional and dramatic power. "Sex Against Sex" is the piece and the management and director unhesitatingly pronounce it the real "age of melodrama." Rehearsals that have been conducted during the week, under the personal supervision of Jack Bennett, give every indication of scoring one of the big hits of the season.

"Sex Against Sex" is a modernized version of the world-famous drama by Sydney Grundy, "Sowing the Wind," the piece that held sway for many years a generation or more ago. Though a century has changed since the portrayal of the times in the original production, human nature has changed but little. The veneer that civilization has thrown about human nature can be pierced quite as easily today as it was a century ago. The difference in the makeup beneath that veneer is perhaps cloaked differently, but the substance is there just the same. When Grundy wrote his original offering he told only half the real truths but the modernized version tells the whole truth, boldly, but artistically and truthfully and in a manner that will not offend. It's a great play, with a beautiful and lasting story and scenes that reach the climax of histrionic endeavor. Don't fail to see it. And be on the safe side by ordering your tickets well in advance.

Miss Fields will be seen in the role of "Rosamond," and Milton Byron as "Brabazon," while the others of the company will be found in parts best suited to their special talent. Again let us assure all patrons that it will be one of the "real productions of the season." Ticket office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Tel. 261. Why not place your name on the subscription list. It costs no more.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Five acts of A1 calibre—all in a row! Five acts that, so far as remuneration is concerned, are right in the same class, and five acts that stand so closely together that there will be difficulty in picking one from another. That's to be the tale at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. It's a real five-pointed star bill.

Just glimpse them in brief:

Dunbar and Turner make up one of the best song and dance teams in vaudeville. They have created all of their own dances, and have had much to do with designing their costumes and their stage accessories. Wherever a real high class dancing act with comedy attachments is needed, Dunbar and Turner are called upon to fill the bill.

Emerson and Baldwin are jugglers with comedy accompaniments. Only recently have they returned from Europe, where they were entered in practically every heavy weight juggling contest. There are no better jugglers on the American stage than are they.

Frosini, a born Italian, who has just returned from his native land, is universally acclaimed the genius of the accordeon. His repertoire of numbers is a very extensive one, and his playing of most difficult passages is unequalled. He rates as one of the best of modern artists coming out of sunny Italy.

A farce that sparkles and glints for 15 minutes is "Adam Killjoy," written by Stephen G. Champlin, and produced by Billy Miller & Co. It is no killjoy, however. It only shows how a man with a perpetual grouch fared when he tried to have the world take up his grouch. He even had to laugh at the turn events took. The presenting company is wholly competent.

"A Tete-a-Tete in Song," with James Burke and Eleanor Durkin doing the tete-a-teeting, will be one of the week's novelties. Some rather interesting spooning numbers and obligato dancing give plenty to think about.

The Demacos in "The Garden of Recreation" mix gymnastics with beauty and the Demacos are classy xylophonists. The incidentals of the bill are the Kinograms, Topics of the Day and a screen comedy.

RIALTO THEATRE

Ben Turpin, the cross-eyed hero of many a comedy role, is appearing at the Rialto theatre in a feature production, a Mack Sennett comedy, "Married Life," for the first three days of this week, beginning this afternoon. The picture is distributed through the Associated First National Pictures and is really one of the best Sennett comedies for many a day. Turpin has the role of college gridiron hero and is greatly admired by the fair sex. His brilliancy at the game nets him a bunch of injuries and again he finds himself the centre of attraction at the city hospital. During the course of an operation Ben gets inflated with gas and floats out the top window. The other pictures featured today are Tom Moore in "High Stakes," a Hank Mann comedy, "Up in the Air," Episode 4 of "Brile 13" and the Fox News.

Christmas Suggestions

Cutlery! Cutlery!

CARVING KNIVES, $1.50 to $25.00

TABLE KNIVES, all style handles. Fit out your table with our fine cutlery.

SCISSORS, single and in sets.

MANICURE SETS.

RAZORS—A complete assortment of all the safety razors as well as the old style.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARPENED.

PLATED WARE—Knives, Forks, Spoons.

THERMOS BOTTLES

CELLO HOT WATER BOTTLES never leak.

The New Unbreakable FERROSTAT VACUUM BOTTLE. Call and see it.

SKATES AND SLEDS.

SKIS—The famous Northland skis.

SNOW SHOES.

FIREPLACE GOODS—A complete line, Andirons, Grates, Fenders, Screens, Fire Sets, Brushes, Wood Baskets.

TOOLS AND TOOL BENCHES Lots of other good things. Buy Early.

Meccano and Erector Sets for the Boys.

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If You Haven't Tried Begy's Mustarine You'll Marvel at Its Speedy Action.

Oh, what quick relief! The sharp, agonizing pains of rheumatism relieved in a few minutes—gone in an hour.

No wonder rheumatic sufferers swear by it and use it freely.

And now that you have in your home a yellow box full of this quickest pain killer on earth, bear in mind that it gives just as quick results when you have a sore throat, or a cold in the chest, or lumbago, neuralgia or sore, aching feet.

Just rub it on; that's all you have to do, and you'll find that toothache, earache, headache or backache won't linger with you long.

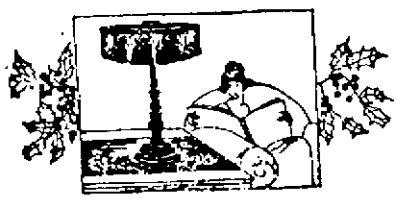
Just think—a 30c box is equal to 50 blistering mustard plasters, but Begy's Mustarine cannot blister even the tenderest skin—the yellow box—30 and 60 cents.

FRED HOWARD, 107 Central St.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS for the Home

Our Housewares Department is crowded with useful gifts, all at prices that are reasonable and in every instance lower than the average for the same grade of merchandise.

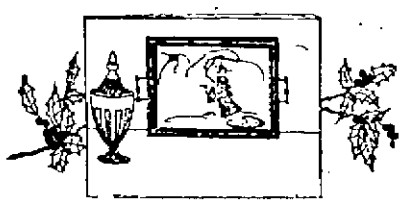
GIFT LAMPS



GAS AND ELECTRIC LAMPS .....$5.00 to $35.00

CUT GLASS

Vinegar Bottles Vases
Sugar Bowls Basket
Bon-Bon Dishes



MAYONNAISE SETS $1.00 Each

SUGGESTIONS

ENGLISH TEA POTS, in a variety of shapes, and decoration, ranging in price from .....79c to $3.50

For the Gentlemen Friends we have to offer shaving mirrors on stands, ranging from .....$2.98 to $11.50
These are all silver plated and the mirrors are very clear.

For Baby we have the heavy baby plates, sets of cups and saucers, and plate 69c, 75c, 98c

Religious Goods, in gilt and silver, such as candlesticks, fonts, crucifixes, etc. .....98c up to $7.50

Straw Shopping Bags, in the new pliable ware, ranging in price from .....$1.50 to $3.50
Will make any woman's heart glad.

Thin China Cups and Saucers, hand-painted, remarkable values, at .....25c and 39c for cup and saucer

Aeroplane Electric Washing Machines $185.00
Sewing Machines .....$37.50 to $125.00

DINNER SETS

DINNER SETS, all the way from .....$10.00 to $95.00

EVER READY SAFETY RAZORS, complete outfit.....85c

INCENSE BURNERS, made of Japanese Bronze.....49c

SCRAP BASKETS, new and in many odd designs..$1.10 to $5.00

SEWING STANDS, including the beautiful Leipzig designs, at $5.00 to $10.00

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS, $5.00 and $6.00 values $3.50

ALUMINUM KETTLES

Regular price $5.00.
Special price $2.85
Regular price $5.90.
Special price $5.00
Regular price $6.15.
Special price $5.25
Regular price $6.30.
Special price $5.50
VIKO and other good makes of kettles, sets of 3 saucepans, teapots, coffee percolators, aluminum handled stew pans. Your choice $1.59
ROME TEA KETTLES, nickel plated; $3.75 value
Special, $2.39

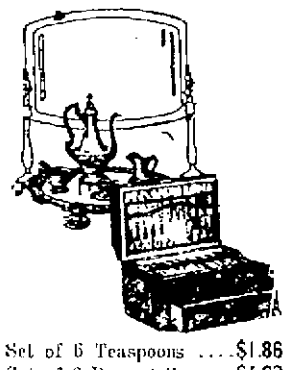
Gas or Electric DOMES

Why not make it a family gift to father or mother? Gas or Electric Domes, beautiful assortment of colors and styles—
$15.00 to $33.00

Knickerbocker Bath Spray Sets

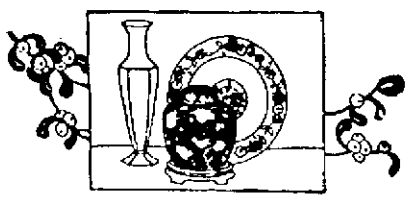
Are the very latest wrinkle in shower bath appliances. Have a perforated brush and other new appliances.
$3 to $8.50

SILVERWARE



Set of 6 Teaspoons $1.86
Set of 6 Dessert Spoons $1.83
Set of Table Spoons....$1.53
Set of 6 Knives $3.06
Set of 6 Forks $3.06
Teaettes 31c
Cold Meat Forks.....51c
(Absolutely guaranteed to be quadruple plated silver on white metal base.)

GIFT CHINA

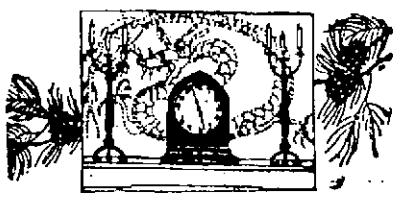


Special Tables of Gift China, all new goods opened this past week, ranging in price from .....98c to $20.00

Bon-Bon Dishes	Cake Sets
Sugar and Creamers	Berry Sets
Vases	Boudoir Sets
Mayonnaise Sets	Candlesticks
Cake Dishes	Nappies

A New Idea is mayonnaise or whipped cream sets in iridescent glass, tray, bowl and ladle $3.00

COLORED CANDLES



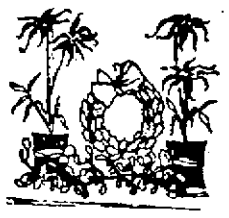
Our Colored Candle Table is one of the prettiest tables on the floor. Every new color is shown.

Candles for the Boudoir
Candles for the Living Room
Candles for the Dining Room

Round Styles, 5c Each Square Mission Styles, 12½c Each

Wear Ever Aluminum for gifts is always appreciated and is never regretted. We have a complete assortment of all the wanted articles.

IMITATION FLOWERS



Imitation Flowers, especially those which may be used for Christmas decoration, may be found in large variety in our Housewares Department. All known varieties from sweet peas to poinsettias. Priced from .....10c to $1.50 Each

SHERBET GLASSES ..... $5.00 Dozen

GLASS CANDLESTICKS $3.00

GINGER ALE GLASSES, set of 6..... $1.79

PYREX WARE—All Prices

HAND-PAINTED CHINA

HAND-PAINTED GLASSWARE

Occasionally, for one reason or another someone advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

Chalifoux's CORNER ESTABLISHED 1875

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

Buy a Merchandise Bond for a Christmas Gift. At our Information Desk on the street floor you will find Merchandise Gift Bonds on sale. Buy one of these bonds for any amount you wish and then give them to your friends for Christmas. They can purchase anything they wish with the bond for the amount designated on the bond.

TWO GIRLS KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 15. Alice Taddia, 17, and her sister, Yolando, daughters of Timothy Taddia of 14 Miller street, Somerville, were killed outright, Lena Macchia, 18, of Somerville, is on the dangerous list and Albert Taddia, brother of the two dead girls, was severely injured when an automobile in which they were riding last evening struck a telephone pole near the Cornish turnout on Castle St.

The party was in the automobile driven by Cleto Tetlant of Revere and had come to Plymouth to visit friends.

After the accident he was arrested on a charge of manslaughter and held in $3000 bail.

After stopping at the house of some friends, the party decided to see the Plymouth Rock. It was on the return trip the accident happened.

After hitting the pole the automobile bumped a hydrant and broke it off short so the street was flooded and the persons held down by the overturned car were in danger of drowning.

Arthur L. Morse saw the accident and picked up one of the girls to take her to the hospital. The victims were carried to the Jordan hospital in passing cars, where they were attended by Drs. F. D. Hill and John D. Churchill of the staff and later by Drs. Francis Donahue and Herbert Howard of Boston, who came down over the road in automobiles.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

An delightful entertainment was given last evening in the parish hall of St. Louis' church by the pupils of the academic course of St. Louis' school. The affair was complimentary to about 300 guests and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The program, which was given under the able direction of the Sisters of the Assumption, who are in charge of the school, included vocal and instrumental numbers, readings and a pleasing playlet. There was also a fine exhibition of the work performed by the pupils of the course. Since it was established last June and at the close of the evening both pupils and teachers were warmly complimented by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere.

Fish which has been preserved by a treatment of electricity is said to remain edible for seven years.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

A verdict for $185.41 was returned in favor of the plaintiff by a jury in the superior court today in the case of Roundy vs. Jenkins. The plaintiff, who lives in Woburn, sought to recover from the defendant, whose home is in North Wilmington, for labor and material furnished in connection with repairs made upon a residence.

During 1920 it is estimated no less than 40,000,000 automobile tires were manufactured in the United States.

SUFFERED TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

Mrs. Nora Erney, 1351 Poplar st., Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "For the past 28 years I had rheumatism in my back. I tried everything, but got no help. I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised in the paper. I sent for some and they helped me right away. I recommend them to other sufferers." Winter aggravates symptoms of kidney trouble, cold weather causes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons, tired out bladder weakness. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex st.; Moody's drug store, 301 Central st.—Adv.

THE LOWELL SUN

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TOMORROW'S ELECTION

The municipal campaign has been conducted with unusual quietude, for the reason, no doubt, that none of the candidates come out openly with virulent personal attacks upon any of the others. Each has been conducting a quiet campaign along his own lines and little has been heard of combinations except the one laid to republican sources and linking the names of three candidates for the school board. It is presumed that the same combination will be worked on election day as all three were nominated. It was not supposed that party lines would thus be drawn, but in recent elections every ruse has been adopted to catch votes.

The practice of bulleting for candidates is also becoming quite common and is one that should not be encouraged. If, as in the school board contest, where every citizen has the right to vote for three, he votes only for one he is bulleting. In so doing, voters occasionally cause the defeat of certain candidates whom they did not want to oppose and occasionally also help elect a man to whom they are utterly opposed. It is best, therefore, to vote for as many as the law permits, but always for the best on the ticket.

The best interests of the city are paramount for the reason that the interests of all the people are superior to those of any candidate or set of candidates. If any official is incompetent, if he does not give the city a dollar's worth for every dollar expended, then he should be removed to give place to one more competent. Sometimes, owing to the present defective system of selection, there is but slight choice. That is how the city suffers, and how the citizens are fooled by the present charter in which candidates are nominated only on their own initiative.

For the good of your city you should vote for two candidates for aldermen and three for school committee and in each case mark your cross opposite the name of the candidate whom you believe to be best qualified to discharge the duties of the office he seeks. Let everybody vote and vote right.

MARTIAL LAW IN IRELAND

In declaring martial law for a part of Ireland Premier Lloyd George took another step in promotion of the policy of crushing the movement for the freedom of Ireland. He is writing a very dark chapter in the history of the British empire and one which, we believe, the democracy of England will never approve.

For over twenty-five years, the plain people of England, that is, exclusive of the Tory aristocracy, have been in favor of a just settlement of the Irish question by a measure of dominion home rule, and the friends of peace and justice everywhere rejoiced that such a settlement seemed to be almost consummated when the home rule act was passed in 1914. But up bobbed Sir Edward Carson with a threat of rebellion if the act were put in operation. The lords, unable to veto the act, used Carson as a tool to defeat the measure by other means. Unfortunately, Premier Asquith bowed to Carson, saying it was "unthinkable to coerce Ulster" although Ulster had a home rule majority in parliament.

But for that fatal blunder by Asquith, Ireland would probably be at peace today and there would have been no trouble during the war. The government shelved the act till the conclusion of the war, and then under various subterfuges, charged Ireland with conspiring to aid Germany, a charge which the Irish people repudiated as a base calumny and the government never brought forward any evidence except in case of Sir Roger Casement, who acted independently.

The failure to put the home rule act in operation stirred the people to the rebellion of 1916, and in addition to other acts of a similar nature, led up to the present deplorable situation.

Many of the leading men of England strongly condemn the government policy, and the British press, including the London Times, is outspoken in its criticism of the unrestrained reprisals and outrages by the Black and Tans.

Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe, a prominent Englishman in this country, in a public address in Boston a few days ago, said:

"Lloyd George is saving for himself a terrible retribution by his present policy in Ireland."

Ireland, it seems, is refused permission to leave the empire and with equal persistence she is denied justice within the empire.

The so-called home rule bill put forward by the premier is a bill for the partition of Ireland on sectional lines that would give one-fifth of the Irish people a veto power over the action and rights of the other four-fifths. Nobody wants it but Sir Edward Carson and his immediate followers.

THE REFERENDA

It is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls tomorrow and vote for the candidates who in his or her judgment will give the best and most faithful service to the city. In reference to the questions on the ballot we have already shown that Sunday sports, if properly conducted, are beneficial to the community, as they bring a lot of young men out into the open, who, if scattered through the city in the congested districts, might be led into violations of the law in gambling or visiting places where drink is sold. In regard to the boxing commission everybody who is conversant with the facts will readily agree that if boxing bouts are to be tolerated, they should be under official supervision and control. There are two questions on the ballot relative to 2.75 per cent. beer and whether licenses should be granted for the sale of non-intoxicating beverages. It makes little difference how people vote on these two questions so long as the Volstead act is in operation.

An affirmative vote will simply indicate a desire for a more liberal interpretation of what is intoxicating and what is not. Until congress changes the law, no state can authorize 2.75 per cent beer, nor license the sale of any beverage containing more than half of one per cent. alcohol.

THE DYE INDUSTRY

Already a number of German firms have taken steps to increase their capital for the purpose of going out to capture the trade of the world in dye stuffs. Already they have encouraging reports from England and many other countries of Europe. Their agents report a cool reception in the United States but they are confident of capturing a considerable share of the dye business here. They claim their products are superior to all competing dyes; but a number of American manufacturers seem to be supplying the trade quite satisfactorily at the present time. The American manufacturers of dyes claim that unless they are protected by a reasonably high tariff they cannot compete with the foreign manufacturers. This is an industry that should be protected if it gives promise of producing as good dyes as are turned out in Germany.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRES

The National Fire Protection association has sent out a circular, calling attention to the importance of specially guarding against fires in homes during the Christmas season. In the circular it appropriately uses the quotation, "A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning."

In the past altogether too many households have been swiftly transformed from scenes of innocent joy to those of deepest woe because of carelessness in connection with the decorations used at the Yuletide season.

Perhaps the greatest menace to be guarded against is the use of matches by children. Candles are among the commonest decorations of Christmas trees. Candles, obviously, are made to be lighted, but it is hardly safe to entrust the lighting to childish hands. Nevertheless, the average youngster finds it an almost irresistible temptation to bring a match and candle together if they can both be had at the same time.

Many a child life has been snuffed out because parents did not keep the matchbox sufficiently guarded from the quick and inquisitive fingers of little ones.

Another menacing danger at this season of the year comes from the use of carded cotton as imitation snow. The white against the evergreen of the Christmas trees is doubtless very effective, but it offers too many chances of disaster to be employed by the prudent householder.

Above all, is it necessary to warn against attempting to make up a Santa Claus disguise with fluffy, inflammable cotton for whiskers. There have been too many deaths by burning from this cause to permit of its being considered otherwise than in the class of things that are dangerous and forbidden.

It is essential, too, that Christmas trees shall not be placed in living-rooms too long before, or kept there too long after Christmas. They quickly become tinder dry and kindle into flame with the greatest readiness.

The delegates of the Federation of Churches asked for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, and were invited to look upon the seemingly delightful functioning of the Welch-Thompson Mutual Admiration society.

It may safely be said that the Boston man, who left instructions to have a picture of his deceased dog cremated with his own body, never had a more loyal and unselfish friend than his beloved canine.

Our esteemed contemporary says that "the elimination of this (Middlesex street crossing) is impossible." In the bright lexicon of Lowell nothing is "impossible" when she determines to get it done.

A Lowell church ad. asks the question, "What then is woman?" and answers it by saying that she is "clothes." Have the dressmakers then, been in a conspiracy to make less of the sex?

It is a reason for happy congratulations to ourselves that for the second time the Nobel peace prize has been awarded to an American president.

In "we are for peace in industry" the Boston clothing workers have a slogan that might well be adopted by every labor organization and employer of workers.

It isn't of much importance, but the prevalence of the disease in Lowell, prompts us to ask again whether measles are or is, "them" or "it."

Constantine says he feels like a president of the United States. He is getting somewhat puffed up for a mere king.

The Bay State cotton mills are to begin running five, instead of three days a week, because "things look brighter." Put that in your pipe, ye hard-time croakers, and smoke it.

Every voter will have a chance to make his or her mark in the world tomorrow and ought to make it count on the right side.

Now we have lies, worse lies, and stories sent out by the British censors of the news.

Strike two blows at booze—vote "No" on both license questions at the city election.

Damon and Pythias—Welch and Thompson.

One and the same—Pests and pessimists.

SEEN AND HEARD

Shopping early gives one time to think of a lot of more gifts than should be bought.

The man who first rolled Christmas gift cigars must have died long ago but his dreadful work goes on.

Charlie Chaplin has been running around New York incognito. If his pants fit he's thoroughly disguised.

Don't forget the needy little ones at Christmas and don't try to make a big time over the little you will do for them.

Have you an idea of how things would have panned out if the redskins had in the congress of 1491 passed a law forbidding immigration from Europe—and had been able to enforce the law?

When the jail at Buffalo, S. D., got too cold for the inmates a committee of the prisoners forced the bars, climbed out, and went in search of the nearest coal yard. They returned with enough coal to keep the fire burning quite awhile.

John Holland and George Williams, both of Carlisle, Ky., wear the same pair of shoes at the same time. Howsat for cutting the H.C.L.? John furnishes the left foot, and George kicks in with the right. Both wear the same size.

The Worrying Habit

Jones is one of those people, observes Roger W. Babson, who seem to have been born worrying. He worries about his health, the family and business. In fact the universe in general seems to combine to give him something to worry about. As the cost of living soared, Jones said they would land in the poorhouse, although he was well paid and had quite a comfortable sum in the bank. When some of the men where he worked were discharged, he commenced to worry about losing his job. He talked about it every night, and thought of it in the morning. One day he was fired. The thing he had feared had come upon him. His employer had noticed for some time what a grouch he was. He had really worried himself out of a job, but of course he didn't know it. Then, one day he happened to go to an inspiring lecture on the uselessness and harm of worry. Jones saw himself as he was, at last, and he wondered how his wife and others had stood him for so long. He made up his mind to get a good position soon, but that if he didn't, he wouldn't worry or become despondent. Result: He got a job in a few days, and his pleasant face and confidence in himself were a great help in getting it.

Winter Days

Jack Frost's coming, or maybe he is here.
Dull days coming, windy, chill, and drear.
Fair days coming, cheery, cold, and bright,
Brilliant with the sunshine as the starshine makes the night.
Snowstorms coming, whirling, dancing flakes,
See the dazzling whiteness when the morning breaks!
Icestorms coming, jewels on the trees,
Glassy icy sidewalks where the raindrops freeze.
Cold days coming, days for warm attire,
Long, delightful evenings before an open fire.
Wet days coming, with driving hail and rain,
Rattling—swishing—on the window pane!
Dry days coming, vigor in the air,
Everybody lively, movement everywhere.
Short days coming, ending up the year—
Yes!
Winter days are coming, winter's nearly here!

—SOMERVILLE JOURNAL.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A party of friends were gathered around the family fireside in a Highlands home a few evenings ago when a feminine member of the group happened to catch a glimpse of two glowing opals in a ring worn by another woman. "Ugh," shivered the first woman, "how do you dare to wear such things, Mabel; don't you know they will surely bring you ill luck?" The person addressed, shrugged her shoulders carelessly and replied "I've worn my opal ring for years, and it hasn't brought me any ill luck yet, has it?" and she glanced, perhaps more instinctively than intentionally, at John, whom she had recently led as a captive of her bow and spear to the marriage altar. Then followed a dissertation on superstitions in general, and of gems in particular, taken part in by most of the members of the group. Numerous tales of "fire, flood, pestilence, famine and sudden death" were told by members of the party. One after another instances were cited of the camping of persistent misfortune on the trails of people who had worn opals. It was recalled that Queen Victoria, to put a crimp in the ancient belief in the hoodoo qualities of the opal, presented the stones to her friends, in season and out of season, and that it is not recorded that any particular blight fell upon those who were so favored by England's well-beloved ruler. Mention was made of the moonstone as a potent charm to coax Cupid to get busy and bring about the sounding of the marriage bells for young women, but a couple of grouchy bachelors insisted that there was room for a difference of opinion as to whether such a charm would be a good or evil luck talisman.

"Not an insect is crushed beneath your heedless foot whose doom your heavenly father does not mark." What does it all mean? This—that the higher you climb up the ladder of life, the wider your vision, the broader your sympathies the quicker your response to the need of every living thing capable of pain and pleasure. What does the animal ask of us? Not mercy. Never that. You and I alone of all God's creatures must pray for that. Give us justice, mutely plead the beasts of the field and the fowl of the air. Treat us as you would want to be treated were you in our places, and we ask no more. How many of us have recognized humanity's debt to these lowly creatures about us? How without the dog could man have herded the sheep and so passed into that higher pastoral stage that marked his forward march? How the fleece of the sheep has warmed him! How the milk of the cow has nourished him! How without the ox, the ass, the horse could he have won from the soil its mighty harvests and built the cities and highways of the world?

Coleridge will be remembered by these four lines of the "Ancient Mariner" long after his fame as a scholar and thinker is forgotten:—

"He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all."

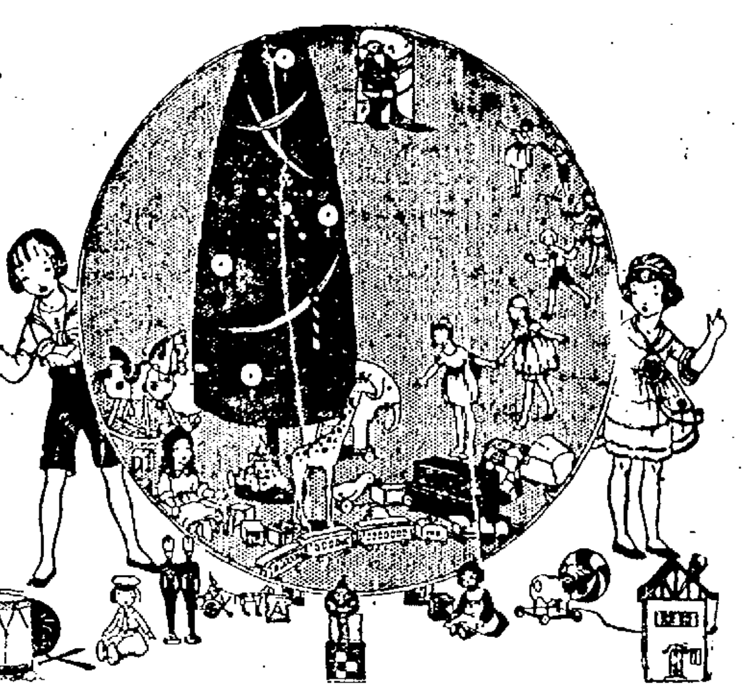
CAPTAIN OF CORNELL

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—S. Wilson Dodge, of Cleveland, left tackle of the Cornell football team has been elected captain of the 1921 football team. Six feet, five and one-half inches in height, he is said to be the tallest man in college football ranks. He has played on the 'varsity two years.

The Children Are Happy For Santa Claus Is Here

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE HERE EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS
COME AND TELL HIM WHAT YOU WANT

DOLLS
DOLL CARRIAGES
VELOCIPEDES
WASH SETS
HOBBY HORSES



TRAINS WITH TRACKS
SWITCHES
SIGNALS
STATIONS
CARS
AUTOMOBILES

TOYLAND—Second Floor

FOLLOW THE RED RIBBON TO TOYLAND

Chalifoux's Corner — ESTABLISHED 1876
The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

Bring the Boys and Girls to SANTA'S HOUSE On the Second Floor

COMMUNICATIONS

Kincaid, Sask.,
Dec. 11, 1920.

Editor, Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass.

As I have the time and inclination, I would like to say a few words on conditions in the west, compared with the east.

I returned from Lowell a short time ago, having spent a year there, so am in a fair position to pass an opinon.

One of the things I noticed was the lack of interest shown by the people in anything outside of their own particular groups.

When it was stated in the papers that 42 banks had closed their doors, did they give it a thought? No; most of them don't have time to think. Eight hours a day keeps them too busy.

If that many banks were to close their doors in one eastern state, most thinking farmers would have cause to think, for to them it would seem that the east was going bankrupt and a helping hand would have to be extended.

But, it is the other way. The wheat belt is going bankrupt for the east has lived extravagantly. They have taken an undue portion of profits. Sooner or later there will have to be a readjustment or there will not be any export wheat.

I would compare industries and agriculture as two brothers with the government as the father. Now oftentimes the one child is favored and the other child, who is also a support of the family, must bear the cost. One furnishes the clothing and other necessities of life, the other furnishes the food. If one is favored, the other suffers. The penalized one will get discouraged and sulk on the job. When the big brother finds the food getting scarce he has to turn in and help. But not until there is a big disturbance.

I think I can see that disturbance coming, for have not the industries wasted time and money? Are they not closing down, trying to regulate the supply?

What if agriculture were to stop till the demand of foodstuffs was such as to assure a reasonable profit on labor and investment?

Say, but wouldn't the papers have some nice things to say about the farmers; those papers that speak for the interests and industries?

What are the farmers that are bankrupt going to do? Go to the cities, of course. They will help to bring about just the readjustment I spoke of. There will be more mouths to feed and less hands to produce the foods. Harder times in the cities till the country realizes that there must be farmers, and the farmers get back to the land to grow crops. This time at a little profit.

The waste of time and money incurred by the farmer going to the city and back will have to be borne by the industries, for when one brother wastes the other brother suffers in our family of industries and agriculture.

I think that the sooner the people of the industrial centres understand their brothers in the west and on the farms, who are putting up such a fight to feed them, the better for the family or the country.

I am both, at one time a tradesman, at another a farmer, so that my attitude is quite indifferent. But I can see that the farmer is in a rather precarious position.

J. E. JACQUES.

AMERICANS SAVED LIVES OF 1800 AUSTRIANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Credit for saving the lives of 1800 Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war in a prison camp near Shabarovsk, in eastern Siberia, during the fall of 1918, is given to officers of the 27th United States infantry by Lieut. Col. Ferdinand Reder, of the former Austro-Hungarian army, in a letter to the press of Austria and Hungary. Col. Reder's letter, forwarded to the state department by the American mission at Budapest and made public here yesterday, says an epidemic of influenza had threatened to convert the camp into a vast cemetery when personnel of the American regiment, commanded by Col. C. H. Morrow, took charge and transformed the wretched hospital accommodations provided by the Russian authorities into a model establishment describing other work done by the American regiment including the establishment of school, a library, theatre and other recreational features.

A Chinese trust controls the dye used on firecrackers made from cibuca, a Philippine wood.

DIFFERENCES OVER CABLES FIXED UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Differences over disposition of the former German cables which have threatened to break up the international communications conference in session here were temporarily smoothed over yesterday at a plenary session held at the state department. Negotiations between the five allied and associated powers represented in the conference will be continued.

The basis for prospects of agreement by the delegates to the conference was not fully disclosed, and it only became known that the threatened disruption had been averted through cancellation of railroad and steamship reservations by the foreign delegates who had planned to leave Washington for New York and San Francisco last night to take their departure home. Another plenary session will be held tomorrow in the effort to settle the points at issue.

While no immediate end to the negotiations is yet in sight, plenary sessions of the conference held last night and today are understood to have developed at least a better understanding and an agreement that a solution of the difficulties surrounding the equitable disposition of the cables should be attempted further before adjournment was taken.

The results of these latest conferences meanwhile will be transmitted by the foreign delegations to the governments with requests for instructions covering the most vexatious questions which have arisen.

The chancelleries of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan are understood to have become concerned over failure to reach an amicable agreement as to disposition of the cables and the active part which the foreign offices of the four governments are expected to take in the negotiations, it is believed, will give the needed impetus to the solution of the embarrassing international problems which have arisen.

The outstanding difficulties in the way of an agreement are understood to be the refusal of the Japanese to concede the principle of equality of all nations in cable-landing rights on the island of Yap, one of the most important centres of cable communications in the Pacific, and the refusal of the French to make concessions to the United States and Italy of the German transatlantic cable seized by the French in 1914 and diverted from Emden, Germany, to Brest, France.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

INDIANS AND LAWRENCE ELEVEN IN TIE GAME

The Lowell Indians and the Lawrence A.A. clashed on the old Fair grounds yesterday afternoon before about 4000 persons and after one of the most strenuous football games of the season the sound of the final whistle found the score 7 to 7.

The grounds were not in good condition, yet the players on both teams held their feet well and played classy football. The Indians got the jump at the outset and after some long gains by McIntyre off tackle and around the ends, and some fine line plunging by Gleason, and open field running by Lynch, the ball was carried over for a touchdown after four minutes of play. McIntyre kicked the goal.

The Lawrence team later came through with a touchdown, resulting from a long forward pass, Bradbury to Burns, the latter crossing the goal line. Cronin kicked the goal.

Jimmy Liston, star left halfback for the unbeatable Boston college eleven refereed and he ran off the game with clock-like precision.

The game scheduled between the Indians and the U.S.S. Utah at Spalding park Saturday afternoon was called off when someone from Lowell, without authority, notified the sailors not to come here as the game had been postponed. The lineup and summary of yesterday's game follow:

LOWELL		LAWRENCE
Liston, le		re, McKenzie
White, lt		rt, Carroll
Morse, lg		rg, Fleming
Spence c		c, O'Riordan
Mathews, rg		lg, Murphy
Nolan, rt		lt, J. Riordan
Donnelan, re		le, Burke
Loneraft, qb		qb, McKay
McIntyre, rhb		lhb, Cronin
Lynch, lhb		rhb, Bradbury
Gleason, fb		fb, Burns

Summary: Score—Indians 7, Lawrence A.A. 7. Touchdowns—Lynch, Bradbury. Goals kicked—McIntyre, Cronin. Time—Four 10-minute periods. Timers—Hessian, Toomey. Head linesman—Sedar. Bluesmen—Dauville, Olson. Referee—Jimmy Liston.

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Another soccer game between Pennsylvania and Princeton to determine the championship of the intercollegiate league probably will be played this week on neutral ground. Douglas Stewart, coach of the red and blue team, has suggested that the contest be played at the Merion Cricket club Thursday.

Princeton and Pennsylvania finished the regular session without a defeat and met Saturday at Princeton for the title. The match went four extra innings and resulted in a 3-3 tie.

More than 50 per cent. of the commerce of the United States is now being carried in American vessels.

FALL RIVER CLOSING IN ON NEW BEDFORD

The Fall River team which three weeks ago began to win consistently has continued the pace and is slowly closing the gap separating first and second place occupants in the American Roller Polo league standing.

New Bedford, which jumped away to a flying start and has held the lead all season, while still out in front, is gradually being brought within hailing distance of the other teams. To Fall River goes most of the credit for creating this condition.

While the Fall River outfit is just now playing the best polo, New Bedford and Providence are also stepping lively. The Whalers will not relinquish the lead without a fight, for any team with such a classy pair as the brilliant Bill Duggan and the aggressive Duke Dufresne will continue to make trouble.

With Kid Williams in his stride, the Providence team looks more formidable and must be reckoned with. The Gold Bugs showed a classy team here the other night and, barring accidents, they will figure prominently in the pennant hunt.

Hartford, with Ferdie Harkins at the helm, is playing good polo and will also have something to say in deciding pennant possession. Worcester has improved with the acquisition of Barney Doherty and is expected to go much better with Bob Hart taking his place in the lineup this week.

Bridgeport has Quigley back after a short layoff and is playing a fair game. Lowell has made several shifts of late, but more are in prospect, with the hope of better results.

Home games this week will be with Fall River tomorrow night, and Bridgeport Friday night. On the road, Lowell will play at Fall River Wednesday and Bridgeport Thursday. The week's schedule:

Monday—New Bedford at Hartford.

Tuesday—Fall River at Lowell, Providence at New Bedford, Worcester at Bridgeport.

Wednesday—Lowell at Fall River, Hartford at Worcester.

Thursday—Lowell at Bridgeport, New Bedford at Providence.

Friday—Bridgeport at Lowell, Worcester at Fall River, Providence at Hartford.

Saturday—Bridgeport at Providence, Fall River at Worcester, Hartford at New Bedford.

A meeting at which it is planned to form a semi-professional basketball league will be held at the Crescent rink tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock.

LOCAL LEGION TEAM LOST TO BUNKER HILL

The Bunker Hill post of the American Legion of Boston squeezed out a basketball victory by one point over a team representing the local post of the legion in Legion hall, Dutton street, Saturday evening. The final score was 21 to 20 with Boston contributing two of those points to Lowell by six fouls. Three fouls were marked against Lowell, Boston thus receiving one point. During the first of the game it looked like all Boston, but the locals rallied and kept their opponents on the jump as play warmed up and retaliated with just as many baskets in succession as Boston shot previously. Already the Lowell post has shown creditable work in basketball by defeating the expert five of the Chelsea post, whose standards were unblemished by defeat in its two years of playing, and by fighting gamely against the Bunker Hill post in the face of great odds of a big lead and more experience. Manager Fahey, in charge of the Lowell team, is doing all in his power to have only the best teams of the state as opponents and some more very exciting contests are expected.

Despite Lowell's good showing Saturday night the Boston aggregation showed better team work than the local boys and proved themselves expert at the "passing" trick. Luck seemed to be against Lowell, for time and time again the ball would roll around their opponent's basket hoop and roll off again and it was not until the second half of the game that things seemed to come Lowell's way. For Lowell, Keenan proved the individual star by netting five of his team's nine baskets, while Keating of Boston threw four for his side. Keating's short stature worked to his disadvantage on many occasions. Dolan, Boston centre, got the first basket in four minutes' play, while Lane, Lowell centre, broke the ice for Lowell by getting a basket after Boston had chalked up five in quick succession. For Lowell, McGowan was a big asset through his good covering and clever arm work, while St. Peter and Lane worked well all over the floor.

The summary:

BOSTON		LOWELL
Keating, lf		lf, Keenan
Murphy, rf		rf, Keyes, Cavony
Dolan, c		c, Lane
Grant, rb		rb, Maille, McGowan
O'Connell, lb		lb, Randall, St. Peter

Baskets: Boston—Keating 4, Murphy 2, Dolan 2, Grant 2. Lowell—Keenan 5, Keyes 1, Cavony 1, Lane 1, McGowan 1. Fouls: Lowell—3, Boston 6. Score: Boston 21, Lowell 20. Umpire—Arthur Moran. Timekeeper—James J. Powers.

GIANTS OFFER $150,000 FOR RED PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Conferences between officials of the New York and Cincinnati National Baseball clubs have led to reports of an offer by the Giants of $150,000 and a catcher, for the pick of the Red team—a price surpassing that paid for "Babe" Ruth, the Yankee slugger. No agreement was reached at the conference, it was said. Roush and Groh, both former Giants, were among the players mentioned in the reports.

POLO AVERAGES

Kid Williams Tops Duggan By One Goal

Kid Williams has jumped ahead of Bill Duggan in goal scoring in the American Roller Polo league, having scored 158 to 157 for Duggan. Davis of Lowell is third with 132, with Ted Lewis fourth.

Duggan leads in rushes. Blount tops the goal tends, while Dufresne is leading the foul column. Lowell continues to show the way in goals scored. The averages:

Rushes taken by—Duggan 425, Alexander 389, Mulligan 222, Davies 275, Lewis 218, Kehoe 135, St. Aubin 136, R. Williams 118, K. Williams 59, E. Pierce 64, T. Welch 48, Slater 44, G. Hart 27, Higgins 24, Shannahan 13, Shea 9, S. Pierce 9, W. Lovegreen 8, Malarkey 4, Quigley 2.

Goals made by—K. Williams 158, Duggan 157, Davies 132, Lewis 107, B. Hart 104, S. Pierce 103, Higgins 103, Thompson 58, Alexander 91, Mulligan 81, Wiley 70, Harkins 67, G. Hart 67, R. Williams 65, Quigley 63, Jean 54, Kehoe 47, St. Aubin 31, Hardy 29, Griffith 28, Evans 25, Bouchard 23, T. Welch 22, Lyons 17, Dufresne 16, E. Pierce 13, Slater 12, Brown 11, Harrold 9, Muirhead 9, W. Lovegreen 8, Shannahan 8, Donnelly 5, Cameron 5, Cusick 5, Morrison 3, Gardner 3, Malarkey 2, Foley 2, Doherty 1, Carrigan 1.

Fouls made by—Dufresne 28, Hardy 26, Jean 19, Donnelly 17, Brown 14, K. Williams 10, Lyons 10, Duggan 10, T. Welch 9, Finnell 7, Griffith 7, Foley 6, B. Hart 6, Cameron 6, Blount 6, Cusick 5, Harrold 5, Morrison 5, Alexander 4, Muirhead 3, Harkins 3, Bouchard 3, G. Hart 2, Evans 2, Lewis 2, Kehoe 2, E. Welch 2, Wiley 1, W. Lovegreen 1, Kohl 1, Jette 1, S. Pierce 1.

Goals made by teams—Lowell 269, New Bedford 257, Fall River 247, Bridgeport 242, Worcester 221, Providence 213, Hartford 212.

Goal tends averages:

	Stopped	Missed	P.C.
Blount	2307	194	92.2
Jette	2188	187	92.1
Conley	2037	181	91.8
Huettner	2451	223	91.7
Pence	2689	265	91.0
Lovegreen	2350	220	90.1
Purcell	2268	264	89.5

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	37	16	69.8
Fall River	31	22	58.5
Providence	26	25	51.0
Hartford	26	26	50.0
Lowell	24	28	46.2
Bridgeport	21	29	42.0
Worcester	16	34	32.0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Worcester 7, Lowell 4.
New Bedford 6, Bridgeport 0.
Providence 6, Fall River 5.

SUNDAY'S GAME

Bridgeport 8, New Bedford.

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Hartford.

BASEBALL LEADERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Baseball leaders today were enthusiastic over the agreement reached here yesterday by representatives of the major and minor leagues, changing the constitution of the national game. The proposals agreed upon at a meeting marked by harmony must be accepted by plenary sessions of the leagues involved before they become the law governing the sport. Ratification is regarded as merely a matter of form.

The National league probably will act upon the agreement at its annual meeting here tomorrow. The American league will pass judgment in Chicago on Friday. The National Association of Minor Leagues will hold a special meeting in Chicago on Jan. 10 to take action.

The draft question is the only important clause upon which there is not unanimous opinion. The smaller organizations may settle this as they wish at their Chicago session.

WORCESTER WINS FROM LOWELL

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Superior team play brought victory to Worcester over Lowell Saturday night, 7 to 4. It was a hard fought game practically all the way, but Worcester had the edge in concerted effort. Kehoe, who joined the Lowell team Friday, was in fine form. He made all of Lowell's four goals. Higgins was a big factor in Worcester's win. The lineup:

LOWELL		WORCESTER
Davies, lr		lr, Mulligan
Kehoe, 2r		2r, Higgins
Hardy, c		c, Griffith
Donnelly, h		h, Doherty
Lovegreen, g		g, Purcell

(First Period)

Caged by	Team	Time
Kehoe	Lowell	3.52
Kehoe	Lowell	2.00

(Second Period)

Higgins	Worcester	11.05
Higgins	Worcester	.55
Mulligan	Worcester	2.10
Higgins	Worcester	6.10
Griffith	Worcester	2.35

(Third Period)

Kehoe	Lowell	1.45
Higgins	Worcester	4.05
Higgins	Worcester	2.45
Kehoe	Lowell	3.45

Summary: Score—Lowell 4, Worcester 7. Rushes—Mulligan 5, Davies 9. Stops—Purcell 38, Lovegreen 40. Fouls—Donnelly 2. Referee—Kilgara.

Nearly two-thirds of the 100,000 words in the English language are of Latin origin.

Only one president, John Quincy Adams, returned to public life after quitting his office.

MOHAIR PLUSH ELEVEN WINS SOCCER GAME

In a snappy soccer game that thrilled 500 spectators repeatedly, the Mohair Plush company eleven upheld its claim to the championship of Lowell and vicinity by defeating the Abbott Worsted Juniors at Forge Village yesterday afternoon, 2 to 1. Both outfits were going strong all season and presented their best lineups for this game. The Abbotts got the jump on their opponents by scoring a goal in the first half, but Mohair came back strong in the second and forged into the lead. The lineups:

Mohair Plush		Abbott Worsted
Swarbell, g		g, Holmes
Mahon, rb		lb, J. Costello
Rostrom, lb		rbd, T. Costello
Garner, rh		lh, Canton
Lowe, ch		sb co.rge
Lowe, ch		ch, Mulligan
Inch, lh		rh, McNiff
Smith, ro		lo, Magee
M. Turnbull, rl		il, Humphrey
Campbell, cf		cf, James Kelly
Burrows, il		rl, John Kelley
J. Turnbull, lo		ro, Douglas

Referee, Patterson of Lowell.

Mexico is beginning to divide the large ranches of Sonora and will sell the subdivisions to small farmers.

Encroachment of salt water has reduced the production of the Tampico oil fields about 50 per cent., it is estimated.

A race of 40,000 cannibals, said to be the smallest human beings as a race, was recently discovered in the New Hebrides.

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"I asked for mince-pie tonight,"
Jim Jinks to his young wife said;
"I asked you to try to make me a pie."
But . . . . . instead.
(What Did She Do?)

What DID She Do Instead?

All you have to do is tell what she did instead of making him a pie. She may have made him something else—or she may have made him nothing. There are hundreds of things she might have done instead. There is no rhyming needed. Here are two things she might have done instead.

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Investigate our Values! Note the Reductions

Reductions on High Grade Mackinaws
6 years to 18 years.
$10.00 Mackinaws..... $8.00
$12.00 Mackinaws..... $9.00
$13.50 Mackinaws..... $10.80
$15.00 Mackinaws..... $12.00
$16.50 Mackinaws..... $13.20

Reductions on High Grade Coats
11 years to 19 years.
$18.00 Coats reduced to... $12.50
$20.00 Coats reduced to... $14.50
$25.00 Coats reduced to... $17.50
$30 and $35 Coats reduced to $25

High Grade Suits Reduced in Price
$10.00 Suits reduced to..... $8.50
$12.50 Suits reduced to.... $10.00
$15.00 Suits reduced to.... $12.00
$20.00 Suits reduced..... $16.00
$25.00 Suits reduced to.... $20.00
$30 and $35 Suits reduced to $25.00

High Grade Juvenile Coats Reduced in Price
3 years to 10 years.
$10.00 Coats reduced to.... $8.50
$15.00 Coats reduced to... $12.50
$20.00 Coats reduced to... $15.00
$25.00 Coats reduced to... $20.00

High Grade Sweaters Reduced in Price
$4.98 Sweaters reduced to... $3.98
$7.50 Sweaters reduced to... $6.00
$10 Sweaters reduced to... $8.00
$12.50 Sweaters reduced to $10.00

Children's Bathrobes Reduced in Price
$2.98 Robes reduced to..... $2.48
$3.98 Robes reduced to..... $2.98

$2.00 TIMS MUFFLER CAPS $1.69

95c BELL BLOUSES 65c.

KNIT HOCKEY CAPS
48c Caps 39c
98c Caps 79c
$1.48 Caps $1.19

FLANNEL PAJAMAS
$1.89 Pajamas $1.48
$2.39 Pajamas $1.89
$2.98 Pajamas $2.39

BOYS' PANTS
$2.50 Pants $1.98
$3.00 Pants $2.40
$3.50 Pants $2.80

BOYS' UNION SUITS
$1.50 Union Suits..... $1.20
$1.79 Union Suits..... $1.44
$2.48 Union Suits..... $1.98
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

WASP WEASEL'S TRICK

All the creatures at Mr. Scribble Scratch's school had something to say about having seen the handkerchief that Nancy had lost, with the charm tied in the corner, the charm that the Magical Mushroom had left with the children so that they could understand the language of all the creatures while they were helping the fairy schoolmaster.

Now that it was lost, the children were in great distress, for no matter what anyone said, it sounded like so much gibberish. How was Nancy to teach them any more singing, and how was Nick to be truant officer any more, when the mothers and fathers couldn't understand them? If only they had divided the charm into two (a piece of the pink silk being out of the Magical Mushroom's hat, it was) Nick might have kept a piece in his pocket and they would both have been safe. But it was no time now to think of that!

Cobble Coon thought the milk-weed silk might be it, but it wasn't, of course, when they went to look.

Bud Weaver said he had seen something white through the woods, but it only proved to be Cottie Cottontail's tail.

Scamper Squirrel said there was a white thing beyond the briar tangle, but it was only a bit of birch bark.

Then Wasp Weasel held up one paw. "I think Snoop Skunk's got it," he said.

"Those are only my white stripes you see," protested Snoop indignantly. "Bet you ten cents you got it yourself! What you got under your left arm?"

He was only guessing of course, but what do you think! Suddenly Wasp let something drop, but not before he had bitten the corner off it. Then he streaked for the door. Wasp had stolen Nancy's charm, without a doubt.

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MATRIMONIAL

Miss Cora Blanche Sinnett and Mr. Carl La Roy Hilton were united in marriage by Rev. Elmer F. West at the parsonage of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church Saturday afternoon, the double ring service being used. The bride was becomingly gowned in a fur trimmed travelling suit, and was attended by her sister, Miss Pearl Sinnett, while Mr. Lewis Hilton, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride, who was formerly employed in the office of the United States Cartridge company, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sinnett, of 27 Fairfield street. Mr. Hilton is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hilton of 27 Cornell street. He is in the employ of the city as civil engineer and is also the popular scoutmaster of Troop 15, B.S.A. The happy couple left immediately for a wedding trip which will include Boston, Washington and other points of interest. Upon their return, they will be at home to their friends at 25 Cornell street.

BABY FOUND DEAD

Harold Hodkinson, aged 3 months and 7 days, infant son of Leon Joseph and Frances Hodkinson, was found dead in his crib by his mother at the home of his parents, 15 Franklin street this morning. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was notified and he viewed the body.

Wage Reduction Here
Continued

3. This mill has been operating but three days a week for some time. The agent stated today the help will be employed all week this week, but on Saturday the plant will shut down for two weeks.

The announcement of a reduction in wages did not cause any surprise in local textile centres, for such action was forecasted by the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association at a meeting held in Boston last week. The only question was as to when the notices would be posted and when the reduction would become operative. Whether or not the operatives will accept the reduction will not be known until after the special meeting of the executive council of the United Textile Workers of America, which will be held in New York next Friday.

Local mill agents were reticent this morning about discussing the outcome of the reduction as to whether or not it will bring a boom in the textile industry, but one of them stated that in his opinion it should have a good effect upon the market, and although he could make no predictions he was inclined to believe that within a short time most of the mills would be running full time.

A prominent local merchant, when informed of the posting of notices in local mills stated that in his opinion this move on the part of the cotton manufacturers will solve the textile problem which has been in the air for some time. "I sincerely believe," he said, "that the reduction in wages will bring about better business, for it is the general feeling that the mills will start up and as soon as they do people will loosen up and buy. Then the dealers will have to replenish their stock and this will mean good business for the mills. At the present time we are offering goods below cost, but the uncertainty of the textile business is preventing people from buying."

The secretary of the Lowell Cotton Manufacturers' association informed The Sun this morning that since 1915 the mill operatives of Lowell have received increases in wages amounting to about 200 per cent. The last increase was granted last June and it amounted to 12½ per cent. In Lowell it was begrudged, but inasmuch as the increase had been granted in Fall River and other cities, the local mills followed suit. The reduction of 22½ per cent. which will become operative January 3, will bring back the wages of the local operatives to what they were in 1918.

The notice posted at the Massachusetts mills reads as follows:

"Conditions in the textile industries are such that it has become necessary to make a 22½ per cent. reduction in wages, effective Jan. 3, 1921. New rates will be announced as soon as possible."

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

A Special Sale of

FLANNELETTE WEAR

In the Great Underpriced Basement

Night Gowns
Petticoats
Pajamas
Bloomers
} FOR WOMEN

Night Gowns
Sleeping Garments
} FOR CHILDREN

Night Shirts
Pajamas
} FOR MEN

A very fine lot of garments made especially for this sale. Every one cut big and full, no skimping. Seams carefully finished, best of trimmings, and buttons firmly sewn.

These are but a few details. When you see them you'll be convinced they're the biggest values ever offered at such low prices.

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS made of heavy outing flannel, plain white, or light colored stripes. High or low necks. Double yokes. Cut full sizes. $2.00 value $1.00

NIGHT GOWNS, of best quality Amoskeag outing flannel. Double yokes, back and front. High or low necks. Neatly trimmed with narrow braid. Regular and extra large sizes; $3.49 value $1.95

WOMEN'S PAJAMAS, cut big and full. Very warm. Made of best outing of pretty light colored stripes; $2.50 value $1.89

PAJAMAS, of Amoskeag outing, fleecy and warm. Well made, nicely trimmed. Women's sizes; $3.50 value $2.39

FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS of good quality outing flannel. White or striped, with scalloped and embroidered edge; $1.50 value 98c

BLOOMERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN—Heavy flannelette, cut full, with feather-stitched ruffles; $1.50 value 98c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS in sizes 6 to 14 years. All white, trimmed with narrow pink or blue ribbon braid; $1.29 value 69c

STRIPED NIGHT GOWNS FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN—Made full, trimmed. Sizes 8 to 14 years; $1.50 value 98c

NIGHT GOWNS of extra heavy outing flannel. Without collars. Misses' size; $2.00 value $1.19

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS made of good outing flannel, light color stripes. Feet attached, wrist ties. Saves the children from catching cold. Sizes 2 to 4 years. $1.00 value 69c

SLEEPING GARMENTS, 2 to 12 years. In white or striped outing; $1.69 value $1.19

READY-TO WEAR SECTION

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, made of heavy outing flannel. Cut full sizes. $2.00 value $1.49

NIGHT SHIRTS FOR MEN, made of outing flannel, with deep, fuzzy nap. Trimmed with narrow braid; $2.50 value $1.98

MEN'S PAJAMAS, of striped outing flannel, light colors. Cut full, well made and trimmed; $3.50 value $2.49

BOYS' OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS, in light colors, trimmed with braid and frogs. Sizes 8 to 16 years; $2.50 value $1.79

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Cherry & Webb

A PHENOMENAL
DRESS SALE

THIS SALE ECLIPSES ALL PREVIOUS OFFERS. WE NEVER THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE TO OFFER DRESSES AT SUCH A SACRIFICE

Satins
Tricolettes
Tricotines

ON SALE
Tuesday
At 9.30

Silvertones
Jerseys
Serges

ON SALE
Tuesday
At 9.30

$10

We Offer Tremendous Values in Dresses Purchased at the Most Astonishing Price Concessions

In All the Newest Colors
— At —
Cherry & Webb's

No C. O. D.'s
No Charges
No Free Alterations
— At —
Cherry & Webb's

BALLOTS UNDER CONSTANT GUARD

Few people realize the great precaution taken in regard to preparing ballots for a city election. From the moment that the printer puts the form on the press to begin printing the documents until the ballots are turned over to the city hall officials a police officer is on constant guard. Three men, Officers Sayers, Lynch and Conway, were on duty during the printing of ballots for tomorrow's election. They worked on eight-hour shifts. They watched the printing, counting folding, binding, etc., and then accompanied the ballots to city hall. The ballots for tomorrow's election were printed by Sullivan Brothers because that firm submitted the lowest bid for the work.

Troops Guard Ruins in Cork
Continued

the killing and wounding of comrades by ambushed Sinn Feiners on Saturday, loosed the fire demon on the city. Estimates of the loss run as high as $15,000,000.

Wildest Disorders

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork during Saturday night. The wildest disorder prevailed throughout the city. It is said several lives were lost and despatches declare two brothers named Delaney were called from their homes and shot, one of them fatally.

Two districts of Cork were swept by the flames. In the business section, along St. Patrick street, from Cork to Maylor, hardly a shop was left unscathed. This was the shopping center of Cork, and in untroubled times boasted many prosperous stores. South of St. Patrick's street, the fire ran uncontrolled along Winthrop street and other narrow thoroughfares as far as Old George street. Thus an area of three blocks in this part of the town was reduced to masses of debris.

City Hall and Carnegie Library Razed

It was not in this district, however, that the loss of the fire was centered. The magnificent city hall of Cork, located on the southern end of Parnell bridge, which spans the river Lee, was also laid in ruins. In addition the Carnegie library, just across Anglesey street to the west, was burned and the Corn Exchange, just behind the city hall and to the south, was at least partially destroyed. Reports say Albert quay, lying along the southern bank of the river, is a mass of desolation.

Despatches said Cork was quiet today and that orders had been given the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors relative to the loss of life are conflicting, vague and conjectural.

Meagre Details of Fire

Exact details of the events leading up to the conflagration of Saturday night, have not as yet been received here. Some reports tend to question the accuracy of earlier despatches, but others repeat the story told in first reports. All indicate that the disorders and fires had a direct connection with the attack made upon the forty carrying police auxiliaries. Some newspapers are frankly skeptical of these reports, and suggest the fires might have been caused by the explosion of stored explosives such as were found on Saturday in Dublin. Others indicate their belief the fires were a reply to the establishment of martial law in southwestern Ireland and it is remarked that despatches have not furnished proof that the fires were set by men bent on reprisals.

Threatens Ex-Communication

Monsignor Daniel Cohalan, bishop of Cork, is said to have announced in his cathedral last evening his intention to ex-communicate anyone participating in further ambuscades of crown forces in his diocese.

CROSSING PROTECTION

Hearing on New Rules Made Necessary by Use of One-Man Cars Set for Jan. 11

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 13.—New regulations governing the operation of street railway cars over railroad grade crossings, made necessary largely by the use of one-man cars, have been prepared by the state department of public utilities and will be the subject of a public hearing before the department on Tuesday, January 11.

Operation of one-man cars over grade crossings is absolutely prohibited, unless the crossing is protected by a train crew or a gateman or flagman. The regulations read:—

"The operator of every street railway car, upon approaching any railroad crossing at grade, shall bring his car to a stop 100 feet from the crossing, for the purpose of making sure that the car is under his control; then slowly advance his car to a point clear of the railroad track where he shall again stop and ascertain if the way is clear before crossing; provided, however, that the second stop shall not be required at crossings where all train movements are protected by train crews.

"At all crossings with steam railroads at grade where there is no gateman or flagman on duty, excepting crossings where all train movements are protected by train crews, every street railway car operating with two men shall be protected by the conductor of the car going upon the crossing and remaining there until the car has passed over the same.

"Cars operated by, or in charge of one man, shall not be operated over a railroad crossing at grade, excepting where all train movements are protected by train crews, or by a gateman or flagman during the hours when street railway cars are operated.

"At all crossings with railroads at grade, excepting crossings where all train movements are protected by train crews, there shall be a trolley guard over the trolley wire so constructed and connected with the power circuit that in case the trolley wheel leaves the wire it may be caught by the guard and current supplied to the car motors.

"The foregoing rules shall not be considered as relieving street railway companies from maintaining special crossing protection required by specific orders issued by the commission under the provisions of section 22 of Part I of chapter 463 of the acts of 1906."

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TUESDAY SALES At FAIRBURN'S

SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK
IVORY SOAP
8c Value, 2 for 11c

FINE
OATMEAL
6c Lb.

SPECIAL AT 10 O'CLOCK
SUGAR
1000 Lbs. on Sale, Lb.... 8c

LEAN FRESH
SHOULDERS
19c Lb.

SPECIAL AT 11 O'CLOCK
GINGERBREAD
9c Value, Loaf..... 6c

SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK
Compound
LARD
16c Value, Lb. 12½c

HORLICK'S MALTED
MILK
75c Value, 63c

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK
— Fresh —
FRANKFORTS
23c Value, Lb..... 17c

WELCOME SOAP
12 Bars for 95c
Toy Circus FREE

SPECIAL 5 TO 6 O'CLOCK
RUMP STEAK
Fine Quality, Lb. 39c

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR—Barrel Delivered.....$13.30

FAIRBURN'S MARKET
PHONE 188-189 LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

—and for red-blooded juveniles —GIFTS of skis, snowshoes, skates and other outdoor equipment at DICKERMAN & McQUADE'S

Christmas Furs

ROSE G. CAISSE
— FURRIER —
194 Merrimack St., Opp. Kirk St.

100 Dozen Men's INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS 15¢
Extraordinary values. Just in time for Christmas Gifts.

THE GAGNON COMPANY
THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

THE CHRISTMAS STORE
Hundreds of comforting answers to the question: "What shall I give?" will be found at this store.

The Christmas Goods Are Perfectly Lovely and the Whole Store Is This Moment at Its Best

Gift Handkerchiefs

Thousands of them and we doubt that any display hereabouts is as comprehensive as our showing of domestic and imported handkerchiefs, and our prices are very low for such good qualities.

Women's .....19¢ to $2.00
Men's .....19¢ to 75¢
Children's .....15¢ to 69¢

TOILET GOODS
Make Excellent Gifts

She'll appreciate a gift of this kind, particularly if it is of the high grade makes such as we carry.

Perfumes, powders, toilet waters, ivory sets, etc., are included and our prices are very reasonable.

CHRISTMAS LEATHER BAGS

Many beautiful patterns and designs in many shapes, colors and with interesting fittings. These make splendid gifts, $1.98 to $11.98

Why Not Give
UNDERTHINGS?

Of all gifts that are looked forward to they probably come first, for no woman has such an enormous supply that she isn't glad to receive a few more tastefully chosen pieces. French, Philippine and domestic offerings make our assortment most interesting and never was a more fascinating selection offered at such reasonable prices.

Be sure to include our undermuslins of quality in your gift list.

Chemises of nainsook and batiste, $1 to $2.98
Step-ins of nainsook and batiste, $1 to $2.98
Step-ins of fine cotton .....$1.98 to $3.50
Camisoles of satin and crepe de chine, 98¢ to $4.50
Bloomers, of satin and crepe de chine, $2.98 to $6.50
Envelope Chemises of crepe de chine, $2.98 to $8.98
Envelope Chemises of satin..$2.98 to $8.98
Gowns of satin .....$5.00 to $10.98
Gowns of crepe de chine...$5.00 to $10.98
Philippine Hand Made Gowns, $2.98 to $8.50
Philippine Hand Made Chemises, $2.98 to $8.50
Gowns of fine nainsook.....$1.19 to $5.98
Flannelette Pajamas $2.98
Flannelette Two-Piece Billie Burkes....$2.98
Boudoir Cups..... 49¢ to $5.00
Extra Good Cotton Petticoats, $1.25 to $5.98
Silk Petticoats .....$3.98 to $10.98
Silk Kimonos .....$6.98 to $19.50
Short Crepe Dressing Sacques, $1.50 to $3.50
Short Flannelette Dressing Sacques, $1.50 to $3.50
Flannelette Gowns .....$1.29 to $3.50

SLIPPERS

Gift slippers for all, from novel "Puss in Boots" for very little folks, to the soft, comfortable slippers that father likes to find awaiting him. A full stock of the famous Daniel Green's Felt Comfys.

Women's ...$1.49 to $3.50
Men's .....$1.98 to $2.98
Children's ....79¢ to $2.50

MEN'S GIFT TIES

In attractive colors and designs. If you are looking for gifts for men that will be both pleasing and useful, you will be interested in this collection of Christmas neckwear, 50¢ to $2.50

The Daintiest Toilet Sets You Would Want to See

They are of Pyralin ivory and are prettily arranged in satin-lined boxes all ready for Santa Claus. Also, the separate pieces to complete sets already started....50¢ to $65.00

JEWELRY
The Gift of Gifts

Gift Jewelry of every description, solid and gold plated pieces; everything that is likely to appeal to men, women and children. A splendid gift can be bought for as little as 25¢ or as high as $25.

OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICE

This entire organization is bending every effort to make your Christmas shopping pleasant and congenial, even in these very busy days.

Few women need to be told the advantage of early buying this year. So this is just a reminder that you made up your mind last Christmas Eve that in 1920 you would

SHOP EARLY

TAKE YOUR GIFT LIST TO THE HOSIERY DISPLAY

It is the one gift that never fails to elicit pleased exclamations on Christmas morning.

One of our Christmas specials that will make gift worries vanish is an offer of Thread Silk Hose with spliced heels and reinforced soles and toes, at the amazingly low price of.....$1.15

However, there are plenty of other good values ..... 39¢ to $3.50

GLOVES
A Suitable Gift

The more gloves a woman possesses, the better equipped she is to present a faultless appearance on every winter occasion. Ambitious gift seekers will find that our pre-holiday selections embrace gloves to meet every wanted need and to fit in with every plan of Christmas expenditure.....$1.15 to $8.50

"You couldn't have chosen more wisely, Tom"—

Even though a woman may have one Electric Iron you will make no mistake in giving her another this Christmas.

Electric Irons

always come in handy. Many women keep one in the kitchen for the heavier pieces and another in their bedroom for restoring freshness to wrinkled blouses or lingerie.

See Our Large Assortment Before You Buy

The Lowell Electric Light Corp.
29-31 MARKET ST.—TEL. 821
Say Merry Christmas Electrically This Year

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Xmas trees and trimmings. Fine line of flowering plants, reasonable prices, as we grow them. McManmon's, Prescott st.

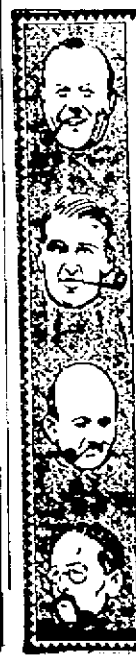
Lucien R. Brunelle, proprietor of L. R. Brunelle's Pharmacy, 726 Moody street, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

The new White triple combination pump, which arrived in this city last week to be used in the fire department, was given an informal tryout Saturday afternoon by officials of the department and proved satisfactory in every respect. The tryout was staged on the Market street bridge over the Merrimack canal. An official tryout will be given by representatives of the board of underwriters within a short time.

Eddie Tryon left for New York City yesterday afternoon where he will confer with some of the largest hosiery mills in the country. Word was received by wire advising him of the marked drop in the price of stockings, especially in silk.

Dr. Harold C. Leland, clinic physician of the genito-urinary clinic of the local health department, has just returned from a conference in Washington conducted by the American Public Health association.

Definite action relative to the recent petitions for increased salaries of teachers, janitors, nurses and doctors employed by the school department will in all probability by taken by the school committee at its meeting this evening. Chairman Thomas B. Delaney will bring the matter before the committee with a recommendation that action be taken.



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IN YOUR CITY

If you enjoy a good smoke — be it pipe, cigar, or cigarette — you can bring your troubles to us and feel sure that you will be put on the main line to comfort.

THE WDC LINE
All Styles All Prices

Don't pass our store again without coming in. We won't ask you to buy. We simply want to know all the smokers in our city and have them know us.

FITZGERALD'S Smoke Shop
468 Merr'k St

MILK MAN INJURED

As a result of a collision between an automobile and a milk wagon near the Wamesit railroad station Saturday night, George Satiriades, a local milk dealer, had seven stitches taken in a wound on his forehead. Satiriades was driving along by flying pieces of a broken bottle. The operator of the automobile did not stop to ascertain the extent of the damage.

The most nearly unpardonable crime a person could commit in Virginia, between 1652 and 1660, was the theft of hogs.

The Hopi Indians of the American southwest, more than any other tribe, persist in their traditional pagan rites.

UNION MARKET TEL 4810 ALL DEPTS

The readjustment of prices downward to the lowest possible level is our intention all the time. The volume of business transacted here enables us to keep prices where they should be. You'd be surprised at the big dollar's worth you get. We carry fresh, new foodstuffs.

FOR TODAY AND TUESDAY WE HAVE A BIG SHIPMENT OF

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
at $10.75 Barrel Every pound guaranteed
THIS IS THE LAST OF THE OLD WHEAT STOCK

FANCY BRISKET CORNED BEEF, Lb..... 15¢

Compound Lard, lb.... 15¢
Uneeda Biscuit, pkg..... 7¢
Dandy Cocoa—Large can, 15¢
Green Mountain Maine Potatoes, bag..... $2.50
Walnuts, lb. ..... 28¢
Bananas, dozen ..... 30¢
Christmas Trees 50¢, 75¢
Sweet Sugar Corn, can 10¢
Ripe Tomatoes—Solid pack, 3 cans for 25¢
Fancy Boneless Codfish, lb. 19¢

REMEMBER—OUR TURKEYS WILL, AS USUAL, BE THE HIGHEST QUALITY IN TOWN

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Extension of the world-wide reaction in trade and industry as again indicated by advices over the week-end, gave impetus to the further depression of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Additional losses of one to three points soon were established throughout the list, especially in steels, oils, shippings and numerous specialties. Recent pressure against rails became more marked, New York Central, Atchison, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Rock Island offering little resistance to renewed selling. U. S. Steel was the only leader to display comparative steadiness, yielding only a small fraction.

Selling increased in volume during the morning, transactions to noon approximating 700,000 shares. Equipment, copper and tobacco issues were added to the other weak features. American Woolen extended its loss to almost 3 points. Lower quotations ruled among rails, shippings, oils and steels, also chemical and paper specialties. Call money opened at 7 per cent, but very little time money was available.

Rallies of 1 to 2 points were made by leading shares at mid-day but the market reacted again when new elements of weakness appeared. A seven point decline in Royal Dutch, which affected other oils, was attributed to further enforced selling by foreign interests.

The less conspicuous rails and industrials were included among the further reactions of the last hour, Central of New Jersey losing 15 points and Union Bag and Paper pfd. 6¾. The closing was weak.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Dec. 15.15; January, 15.65; March, 15.60; May, 15.80; July, 15.85.

Cotton futures closed easy. Dec. 14.90; Jan. 14.95; Mar. 15.00; May 15.22; July 15.30.

Spot quiet; middling 15.50.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Time loans, firm, 60 days, 90 days and six months 7½@7¾ per cent.

Call money steady money at 7 per cent. Bank acceptances 6⅛.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 90.02; first 4s 86.02; second 4s 85.18; first 4¼s 86.28; second 4¼s 85.20; third 4¼s 87.98; fourth 4¼s 85.98; victory 3¾s 95.16; victory 4¾s 95.20.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges $505,267,030; balances $31,241,150.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley	15½	15½	15½
Allis Chal	29½	28⅝	28¾
Alaska Gold	1¼	1	1
Am Agri Chem	58	55½	56
Am Beet Sug	50	50	50
Am Bosch Mag	59½	56⅝	57
Am Can	24⅛	22¾	22⅞
Am Car Fdy	124	122½	123⅛
Am Cot Oil	17⅝	16⅞	17
Am H & L	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
do pf	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝
Am Int Corp	39¼	35⅞	36¼
*Am Loco	81½	79¾	79¾
Am Smelt	42½	40	40
do pf	82⅞	81½	82⅞
Am Sug	85¾	83⅞	85
Am Sumatra	69¾	68	68
Am Wool	64⅛	61½	62⅛
do pf	93	93	93
Am Zinc	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Anaconda	38	37½	37⅜
Atch	80	78	78¾
At Gulf	105½	104½	104½
Baldwin	88¾	85	85
Beth Motors	2½	2½	2½
B & O	33½	31	31
do pf	45¼	45	45¼
Beth Steel B	52½	51	51¼
do pf 8%	100	100	100
B R T	9½	9½	9½
Butte & Sup	9	8½	8½
Cal Pete	21⅜	21	21⅛
Can Pac	112¾	111½	111½
Cent Lea	37¾	36¼	36½
do pfd	88	88	88
Cerro de Pasco	26	25⅞	25⅞
Chandler Motors	73½	72½	73¼
Ches & Ohio	56⅞	55¾	55⅞
C & Gt W	7½	7½	7½
do pfd	17½	17	17
Chic Mil & St. Paul	27¼	25⅞	25⅞
do pfd	42	38	38¼
do N W	70¼	69	69¼
C R I P	25⅝	23⅝	24
Chile	8½	8¼	8½
Chino	18¾	18¼	18¼
Col G & E	54⅛	51½	54¼
Col Fuel	26	25	26
Cont Candy	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Con Gas	78	77½	78
Corn Pro	65⅞	63⅞	64¼
do pfd	95½	95	95
Cru Steel	85⅛	81¼	82⅛
Cuba Cane	20	19⅞	19⅞
Del & Hud	98	97½	97⅞
Den & R G pfd	2	1½	2
Elk Horn	16⅞	16	16
Erie	12½	12	12
do pfd	19	18⅞	18¾
do 2nd	13	13	13
Fisk Tire	10⅞	10½	10½
Gen Elec	119	118¼	118½
Gen Motors	14	13⅝	13⅝
Goodrich	39¼	38	38
Greene Can	20¼	20	20
Gt No pfd	74⅞	74	74½
Gt N Ore ctf	25⅞	25	25
Ill Cen	85¼	84⅞	84⅞
Inspiration	30½	30	30½
Int Harvester	95⅞	95	95⅞
Int Nickel	13	12½	12½
Int Met Com	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
do pfd	9¼	9¼	9¼
Int Mer Mar	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞
do pfd	50½	48½	49
Int Paper	48	47½	47½
Kennecott	17½	17	17¼
K City S	18½	17	17½
do pfd	45	45	45
Lack Steel	51½	49½	49½
Lehigh Valley	52⅞	48¼	50
L & Nash	99⅞	99	99
Maxwell	2¾	2¼	2¼
do 1st	5	5	5
Mex Pete	163½	159¼	159¼
Miami	15⅜	15	15⅜
Midvale	31¼	30⅞	30⅞
M K T Com	3½	3	3
do pfd	4½	4½	4½
Mo Pac	17⅞	16¼	16¼
do pfd	37⅞	36½	37
Nat Lead	68	68	68
Nev Cons	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
N Y Air B	82½	82½	82½
N Y Cent	68⅞	67	67½
N Y N H & H	17½	16¼	16⅞
Nor & West	94⅛	93½	93½
No Pac	76¼	75⅞	75⅞
Ohio Gas	32⅛	31	32
Oklahoma	1	1	1
Ont & West	17	16½	16½
Pan Amm	77⅞	75½	76
Penn	40¼	40	40
Peo Gas	37¼	36⅞	37
Pierce Arrow	26	19⅞	19⅞
Pitts Coal	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞
P W V	31¼	31	31½
Pres Steel	79⅞	79	79
Pullman	101	101	101
Punta Sugar	50¼	46⅞	48½
Ray Cons	11⅝	11½	11½
Ry St Sp Co	82⅜	82⅛	82¼
Reading	83⅞	80⅞	81⅝
Rep I & S	63	61⅞	61⅞
Royal D	59½	49¼	51
Shell Transport	39⅞	38⅛	38⅛
Sinclair	21⅝	20⅞	20⅞
So Pac	99¼	97⅞	98
So Ry	20⅜	19⅛	19⅛
do pfd	57	56⅝	56⅝
St L & Frisco	18⅜	17½	18⅝
Studebaker	42⅞	40⅝	41
Tenn Cop	7½	7¼	7¼
Tex Oil	42⅞	41⅛	41⅝
Tex Pac	18	17½	17⅞
Tobacco Pro	50	49	49⅛
Transcontinental	8⅝	7⅞	7⅞
U Pac	115¼	113½	113½
do pfd	64⅝	63⅞	63⅞
U S Food Pro	18	16⅞	16⅞
U S I Al	66⅛	65	65
Un Fruit	195	190¼	195
U S Rub	64⅞	62½	62½
U S Steel	79⅞	78½	78½
do pfd	105⅞	105½	105½
Utah Copper	50⅛	50½	50¾
Va Chem	31	30	30
Wab	7½	7¼	7¼
do A	20½	19½	19½
do B	13	13	13
West Maryland	10½	9¾	10
Willys	5⅞	5¾	5⅞
Wilson & Co	37½	37½	37½
Wesh'ouse	41	40⅝	40⅝
Wes Un	85½	82¼	82½
Worthington Pump	40	40	40

*Ex-div.

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Sentiment was divided at the opening of the stock exchange. Swift & Co., United States Smelting and New Haven gained ½ each, while Copper Range and United shoe were off ½ each.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	45½	45½	45½
Allouez	18½	18½	18½
Am Pneu	1½	1½	1½
Am T & T	98	97½	97⅞
Ariz Com	6½	6½	6½
Big Heart	6¼	5⅞	6
Bos El	61½	61	61
Bos & Alb	121¼	121¼	121¼
Bos & Me	20	20	20
Cal & Ariz	43	43	43
Ca & Hec	205	200	201
Carson Hill	13	12	12
Cop Range	26½	26½	26½
East Butte	7½	7½	7½
Eastern S S	16½	16½	16½
East M F G	24½	23½	23½
Granby	18	18	18
Gray & Davis	11¾	11½	11¾
Hancock	3	3	3
Island Oil	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Lake	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
La Salle	1½	1½	1½
Lib McN	11½	11⅛	11⅛
Mass	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Mass Gas	80	80	80
Mayflower	4	4	4
Mohawk	45	44⅞	44⅞
Nat Leather	8⅛	8	8⅛
Nevada	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜
New Cornelia	15	14⅞	14⅞
N E Tel	97	96½	96½
Nipissing	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
No Butte	9⅞	9½	9½
Old Dom	15½	15½	15½
Pond Creek	13½	13	13
Quincy	36	36	36
Ray Con	11⅞	11½	11¾
Reece Buttonhole	13	13	13
Shannon	90c	80c	90c
Superior	3	3	3
Sup & Bos	1½	1½	1½
Swift & Co	101	100	100½
Swift Int	26	25¾	26
Trinity	1	1	1
U Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
U Cons	3⅛	2⅞	3
U Metal	92c	90c	92c
U Sh M	31	31½	31
do pfd	21	21	21
U S Smelt	22⅜	21	22¼
Ventura	15	15⅝	15⅞
Waldorf	17	17	17
Waltham Watch	16	15½	16

IN THE POLICE COURT

Many Victims of "Jakey" and "Moonshine" in Judge Enright's Court Today

The main business of this morning's session of police court was the disposition of defendants charged with drunkenness. A number of other minor cases were called and continued to later dates. The majority of the cases put the cause of drunkenness as "Jakey" and "moonshine," while some of the defendants were unable to remember what they had imbibed.

Peter Green and Ethel Lovejoy were given two months and three months in the house of correction, suspended for six months respectively. Defendants, the police allege, have been living together as man and wife for the last five years and the state has been supporting the woman's children.

Elizabeth M. Hayes and John Wilkinson, charged with drunkenness, were participants in some kind of a row in a house in Middlesex street yesterday and the former was given a suspended sentence to the state farm in Bridgewater and the latter fined $15. A police officer who had been called to the house, found Wilkinson bleeding from a cut on his head and two other women injured. Defendants were unable to explain the trouble, while the Hayes woman declared that two men provided them with "moonshine" and "Jackey."

Michael J. Burke, charged with drunkenness, was given two months in the house of correction and James F. Maguire a three months' sentence, suspended for six. Two other drunkenness cases were put on file.

PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye gave the second of a series of piano recitals at her studio, late Saturday afternoon. A large audience enjoyed the various numbers. The program was as follows:

Valse in B Flat .... Durand
Miriam Lannan.
Scholastic March .... Needham
Catherine Furlong.
(a) Il Travatore .... Dorn
(b) Faust .... Leybach
May Minhine.
(a) The Rose Fay .... Heins
(b) The Little Ensign .... Heins
Elizabeth Murphy.
(a) The Graces .... Wachs
(b) Motor Transport Corps .... Klemn
Thomas Kelly.
(a) Les Muscadins .... Wachs
(b) Madrilena .... Wachs
Margaret Ford.
L'Elegance .... Wachs
Viola Flynn.
Butterfly Waltz .... Loth
Eleanor Anderson.
Believe Me .... Pape
Elizabeth Cassidy.
The Bathers .... Wachs
Elizabeth Foye.
(a) By the Sea .... Fisher
(b) Dream Waltz .... Powell
Irene Bostwick.
(a) Hunting Song .... Mendelssohn
(b) Remembrance .... Mendelssohn
(c) Rondo Capricioso .... Mendelssohn
Grace Finnegan.

THREE MEN RUN OVER BY LOWELL CAR

METHUEN, Dec. 13.—One Chelsea man is dying at the Lawrence General hospital and two others are in a serious condition as a result of being struck by a Lawrence-bound Lowell car of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway in front of the Glen Essex cricket grounds early last night. They had stopped beside the track to fix an automobile tire.

James H. Boyle of 31 Chester avenue, Chelsea, driver of the automobile, was the worst injured. He has a fractured skull, and no hope is held for his recovery at the hospital. The others are Joseph J. Dowd of 81 Bellingham street, and John J. Dewan of 139 Shurtleff street, Chelsea. Both men are cut and bruised and are believed to be suffering from internal injuries.

BROADWAY SOCIAL CLUB

A largely attended meeting of the Broadway Social and Athletic club was held yesterday afternoon in its quarters in Broadway with President William A. Walsh in the chair. Eight new members were initiated and the committee on the Christmas tree celebration reported everything in readiness for the big event, which will be held in the rooms of the club Christmas afternoon. On Christmas night, it was reported, a concert program will be given and the entertainment committee in charge of the arrangements, reported progress. Remarks in the interest of the organization were made by Thomas E. Smith, Michael Kelly, James Heslin, James Stapleton and James Clinton.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The recent election of officers for Wamesit lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, resulted as follows: Paul T. Plummer, C. C., Samuel Northam, V. C., F. N. Gould, M. W., C. S. Trask, K. R. S., R. S. Warren, M. E., A. F. Fecteau, M. E., Joseph H. McShane, P., S. W. Wickham, M. A. S., C. N. Mason, I. G., F. E. David, O. G., C. S. Trask, representative to grand lodge for two years; F. W. Nelson, alternate and J. H. McShane, trustee.

Larger Liquor Squad

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in the matter of law enforcement.

"We need a police department much larger than at present to prevent drunkenness upon our streets under the peculiar and difficult conditions now surrounding the detection of violations of the law. Criticism of the mayor and intimating undue influence or collusion is not going to solve the problem. I will gladly appoint any citizen, who may feel that he can bring about a better enforcement of the liquor laws, a special deputy of the police department, to aid in such enforcement. That kind of service will be more effective than mere criticism.

"As head of the public safety department with its 150 men, we must not expect that every man is going to be a real sleuth. I may issue order after order with varying degree of success. Let it be understood that the attitude of all police officers does not always reflect the attitude of the mayor or superintendent. We have police officers who are alert and vigilant, and we may have police officers who are indifferent and unobservant and follow the line of least resistance.

"The present prohibitionary laws are difficult of enforcement. It is not the saloon today we have to contend with. We have a host of home brewers and distillers and they can turn out much drunkenness upon our streets in the course of a day. We must have a warrant to search a private dwelling or store, and a warrant also to search the thirty-nine or more places formerly conducted as saloons, that are now open. The private stocks of liquors that many persons put in at the time the prohibitionary laws went into effect are now beginning to give out and may lead to increased drunkenness upon our streets, as these individuals resort to every expedient to obtain any kind of a drink, which they were not obliged to do up to the present time. The fellow with a bottle in his hip pocket is not so easy to catch as it may seem, but he can turn out a lot of drunkenness on the streets in one day's travel.

"The agents of the internal revenue department have greater authority than the local police department. They can go anywhere and have searched without a warrant. Even with this auxiliary force, possessed with greater powers than our local department, they, too, find much difficulty in the enforcement of the law. In October and November, there were brought before the court 21 violations of the liquor law—not such a bad showing.

"I shall immediately put on additional liquor inspectors and see if it will do any good, and I shall at once appear before the men of the police department at roll call and tell them in no uncertain language that I demand a rigid enforcement of the law. If I can prove any laxity or winking at enforcement of the liquor law on the part of a police official, I shall remove him from office, and I will gladly receive any information from any citizen who may know of violations of the liquor laws and treat same in absolute confidence. I will appreciate constructive criticism that will help me in the enforcement of the law, but I must protest against unfair criticism.

"There is not a man in the police department, from the superintendent down to the last man, who is not absolutely free to enforce the law, and the more active he is in enforcing the law, the better I will like it, and approve of his conduct."

W. F. WHITCOMB RESIGNS

Chamber of Commerce Traffic Manager to Return to Boston & Maine

W. F. Whitcomb, traffic manager of the local chamber of commerce, today tendered his resignation to the board of directors to take effect Jan. 11, 1921.

On that date, Mr. Whitcomb stated in his letter of resignation, his leave of absence from the Boston & Maine railroad will expire and inasmuch as he has had 22 years' experience with the road, he believes his future will be best protected by returning to his former employment.

The directors received the resignation with much regret and extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Whitcomb for his valuable services. He has been traffic manager of the chamber since July 1 and has organized the department on a very efficient basis.

The directors approved two applications for membership from the J. C. Ayer Co. and one from Harry Bass of 163-7 Central street.

It was voted to continue the chamber's membership in the United States chamber of commerce and to authorize the president and secretary to attend the annual convention of the organization in Washington on Jan. 27 and 28.

Y.M.C.I. NEWS

The Y.M.C.I. held a very enthusiastic meeting Sunday morning, in their rooms on Stackpole street. With a large crowd present and many important items to come up, the interest was very keen. President Clark was in the chair. The carnival committee reported that they would be able to give a final report on next Sunday. The money, which is said to be a tidy sum, will then be turned over to a building committee to be put aside for the new building fund. The candidate committee reported progress with a large list of candidates to be voted for on the last Sunday of the month, December 26. At no time in the memory of the present members was interest so keen in all of the doings of the institute as at present. Every member is ready and willing at all times to pitch in and help wherever he can, and their enthusiasm has been carried to outsiders and former members, who are offering to do what they can to push things along. Tomorrow night, the board of directors will have charge of the dance to be held in the rooms and a real sociable time will be held by all. It is the intention of the board to conduct these socials and dances every available week, thereby providing good times and keeping everyone together. The committee in charge for tomorrow night's affair is: John McCaffrey, Thomas Lyons and John Farrington. The Y.M.C.I. event of the year, the annual Christmas tree, will soon be here. This year's "tree" promises to be the best ever. "Santa Claus" Frank McCartin is once more to don the togs and put it across as only Frank can.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of Highland Council, 970, R. A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Albert W. Phinney, representative to the grand council; Frank Dodge, alternate; W. R. Killpatrick, regent; R. F. Durkin, vice regent; R. S. Moore, orator; W. D. Hilt, secretary; A. M. Hunton, collector; C. F. Butterfield, treasurer; H. D. Felton, chaplain; J. T. Dunnigan, guide; G. A. Berroy, warden; A. H. Bagshaw, sentry; A. G. Walsh, trustee; W. R. Killpatrick, representative to hospital association. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place at the first meeting in January.

AT THE Y.W.C.A.

A very enjoyable vocal entertainment was given yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. by Miss Etta Thompson and Mrs. Nettie Roberts. The concert was given under the auspices of the members' council music committee of which Miss Sadie Sweatt and Miss Ella Calderwood are the directors. Girls of the high school club served tea after the program. Next Sunday afternoon the vesper service will be in charge of the Lowell Business Girls' club.

MIDNIGHT FIRE

Two rooms and the roof of the home of Boyle Brothers, proprietors of the Boyle cider mill at the junction of Pawtucket and Middlesex streets were gutted by fire at midnight last night. The blaze, which it is believed started from a defective chimney, was discovered by Charles T. Boyle, who was returning home at about 11.30 o'clock. Mr. Boyle rushed into the house and awakened his sister, Miss Anna Boyle, who was alone in the house at the time, and later he sounded an alarm from box 513.

FELL FROM FIRE ESCAPE

Patrick Bordeleau of 150 Middlesex street fell from the fire escape in the rear of his home shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon and sustained injuries to his back. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Cut to Be 22½ Per Cent

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chants to feel secure in placing their orders for merchandise."

There are several smaller mills in the city which invariably have followed the larger interests and which were said to be contemplating similar action today.

Cut at New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Notices were posted today in all cotton mills affiliated with the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, announcing a cut in wages of 22 1-2 per cent, effective Dec. 20.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura A. Danham, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John J. Harvey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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ARGENTINE PRESIDENT DIRECTED WITHDRAWAL

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—President Irigoyen personally directed the course of the Argentine delegation at Geneva, which resulted in its withdrawal from the assembly of the League of Nations, says La Epoca, the government organ.

"Documents relating to the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation," says the newspaper, "show something that has not been an entire mystery,—that the Argentine foreign policy, especially since the war, has been personally directed by the nation's chief magistrate. Understanding its immense importance for the country, he has delegated to no one the direction of the nation's foreign affairs. Only President Irigoyen could have had the strength to say no when 43 nations said yes, knowing that 'no,' like the ark of Noah in the flood, made safe the ideals of humanity."

RECORD COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Cotton production this year is larger than that of any year since 1914, when the country's record crop was grown. The final estimate of the crop announced today by the department of agriculture placed production at 12,987,000 bales, exclusive of linters.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of personal property given by the Tyng Box Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having a usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth to the Equitable Income Associates, Inc., a corporation organized in ciates, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of said Commonwealth and having its usual place of business said Boston, dated January 9, 1919, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office for the City of Boston, Book 1316, Page 371, and in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the Clerk's Office in the Town of Tyngsborough, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, Book 4, Page 209, which mortgage was assigned by the Equitable Income Associates, Inc., to Thomas H. Richardson by assignment dated January 10, 1919, and recorded in the Clerk's Office in the City of Boston, Book 1316, Page 375, and in the Town Clerk's Office in said Town of Tyngsborough, Book 4, Page 216, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage on the premises where the personal property is now located—said premises being now or formerly owned by said Tyng Box Company in or near the centre of said Town of Tyngsborough, on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following goods and chattels namely, the steam engine and all the machinery, tools and other manufacturing apparatus now on the premises owned and occupied by the said Tyng Box Company, in said Tyngsborough, and more particularly described in the schedules annexed to said mortgage, which are as follows:

Top Floor—2 swinging saws, 5 fitting saws, 3 squaring up saws, 1 No. 1 Luther matcher, 1 upright hand hold machine and counter, 1 small band saw, 1 vertical boring machine, counter and tools, 1 Luther cleat machine, 8 saws with counter, 1 barrel rumbler, 1 Hooper 2-color knocker feed, 20-inch wide box printing press, 175 lbs. brass dies, 1 printing press, 1 emery wheel and stand, 1 automatic circular saw filer, 1 36-inch automatic knife sharpener, 1 Williams wire hinging machine, 1 Doig automatic fastener machine, 1 Doig 7 nailer, 1 Doig 10 nailer side arm, 1 sand paper machine double disc, 1 automatic locking machine, 1 Doig 4 automatic small nailer, 1 merry-go-round saw 38-inch, with counter, 1 lock corner squarer, 2 small saw tables, 1 16-inch locking machine, 1 24-inch single surfacer, 1 wood frame cleat machine, 1 surface planer 16-inch. Main Floor—3 swing saws, 9 fitting saws, 2 squaring up saws, 2 Luther matchers, 2 Doig nailers 13, 1 Morgan open back No. 13, 1 Am. 60-inch resaw 24-inch rolls with extension, 2 Wetherbee, Rugg & Richards bble. surface planer, 1 1918 Luther Squeezer. Lower Floor—1 swing saw, 1 squaring up saw, 1 Luther cleat machine, 1 fitting bench saw. Sub-basement—1 wood machine. Storehouse and Bailing House—1 Egan planer 26-inch, 6 shovels and pickaxe, 1 Rifer baling machine, 1 car mover, 1 wood saw frame. Top Floor—2 6-inch band saws 30 feet, 15 planer knives (good), all circular saws. Engine Room—1 geared boiler feed pump, 1 turning lathe, 1 Duplex pump, Dean, 6x4 cyl., 1 copper glue kettle, lot of old machinery, 1½-tons gas engine, ½-ton groving machine, 2 tons scrap iron—above in building near ice house. At Cellar—2 grindstones, old wagon stone drag, scraper, wheelbarrow, 1 horse dump cart, horse sled. Shafting and Pulleys—1 7-foot jack shaft with 3 hangers and 7 pulleys, 1 60-foot jack shaft with 6 hangers and 9 pulleys, 1 14-foot jack shaft with 3 hangers and 2 pulleys, 1 21-foot jack shaft with 5 hangers and 7 pulleys, 1 14-foot jack shaft with 4 hangers and 3 pulleys, 1 11-foot jack shaft with 3 hangers and 3 pulleys (2 small binder shafts), 1 53-inch jack shaft with 8 hangers and 11 pulleys, 1 jack shaft with 3 hangers and 3 pulleys (in printing room), 1 12-foot jack shaft with 2 hangers and 4 pulleys, 1 60-foot jack shaft with 3 hangers and 14 pulleys, 1 44-foot jack shaft with 7 hangers and 4 pulleys, 1 28-foot jack shaft with 5 hangers and 7 pulleys, 1 31-foot jack shaft with 6 hangers and 25 pulleys, 1 6-foot jack shaft with 1 hanger and 2 pulleys, 1 Am. pulley, 32, 3 jack shaft short 6 hangers and 7 pulleys, 1 30-foot jack shaft with 6 hangers and 4 pulleys, 1 jack shaft short 4 hangers and 3 pulleys. In Attic at Box Plant—100 lbs. coils belt lacing wire .048, 100 lbs. lag screws and bolts, 4 circular saws 15-inch cross cut, 5 doz. self-oilers 4 oz., 1 set circular saw belts 3 doz., miscellaneous articles, iron pulleys, hangers, pipe, 8 shovels, ink, nails, corrugated fasteners, oil. In Top Floor of Box Plant—fork, shovel, turf cutter. Office—1 rolltop desk, 1 Burroughs adding machine, 1 typewriter (No. 5 Oliver), and desk, 1 office desk, 1 power fan, 1 cupboard, 5 office chairs, 1 flat top desk, 1 rolltop desk, 1 safe, 1 night watchman clock Howard, contents of cupboard off office, hand blower and 2 vises, 100 platform trucks, all tools not included, planer knives, circular and band saws, contents of storehouse over bridge, 1 platform scale, 3 oil tanks. Belting—40-foot 1½-inch leather belting single, 45-foot 2-inch leather belting single, 47-foot 2½-inch leather belting single, 375-foot 3-inch leather belting single, 1163-foot 4-inch leather belting single, 585-foot 5-inch leather belting single, 313-foot 6-inch leather belting single, 23-foot 8-inch leather belting single, 14-foot 9-inch leather belting single, 15-foot 4-inch leather belting double, 123-foot 8-inch leather belting double, 35-foot 7-inch leather belting double, 62-foot 8-inch leather belting double, 88-foot 9-inch leather belting double, 144-foot 10-inch leather belting double, 26-foot 11-inch leather belting double, 281-foot 12-inch leather belting double, 52-foot 13-inch leather belting double, 25-foot 14-inch leather belting double, 48-foot 17-inch leather belting double, 72-foot 22-inch leather belting double, 690-foot canvas belting 3 to 8-inch, 225-foot canvas belting, 14-inch, 6-ply, 25-foot rubber belting 4-inch. Blacksmith Shop—1 vise, 1 drill and tools, 1 set of dies, tools on wall, tools to go with forge, 2 anvils, saw, frog and blower, 3 benders, 2 grindstones, jack, auto truck, 200 lbs. iron wire and other materials. Top Floor—Old iron outside blacksmith shop.

All of said personal property is to be sold in one lot.

The purchaser will be required to pay $3000 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon at the office of T. H. Elliott, 61 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

THOMAS H. RICHARDSON,
Assignee and Present Holder of Said Mortgage.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by the Tyng Box Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its usual place of business in Boston, Suffolk County, in said Commonwealth, to the Equitable Income Associates, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of said Commonwealth and having its usual place of business in said Boston, dated January 9, 1919, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of the County of Middlesex, in said Commonwealth, Book 596, Page 417, which mortgage was assigned by said Equitable Income Associates, Inc., to Thomas H. Richardson by assignment dated January 10, 1919, and recorded in said Registry, Book 596, Page 418, will be sold by public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described at or near the box shop or mill property on said premises, on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: The land in Tyngsborough, in said County of Middlesex, now occupied by the said Tyng Box Company, together with the buildings, dams, reservoirs, tracks, water rights, rights of flowage, rights of way, and all other rights, privileges and easements appurtenant to said lands or used in connection therewith. Being the same premises conveyed by Clara A. Hadley to the Equitable Income Associates Inc., by her deed dated July 9, 1917, and recorded with said Registry, Book 577, Page 501, to which deed and to the plan therein referred to recorded in said Registry in Book of Plans 15, Plan 14, reference is hereby made for a more full and perfect description of said granted premises, and being also the same premises conveyed by the said Equitable Income Associates, Inc., to the said Tyng Box Company by deed dated August 16, 1917, and recorded in said Registry, Book 575, Page 233. The more particular description of the premises as set out in said deed by Clara A. Hadley to the Equitable Income Associates, Inc., dated July 9, 1917, and recorded in said Registry, Book 577, Page 501, is—

"The following described premises situated in said Tyngsborough thus bounded and described: beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side of the Lowell Road and southerly side of land hereby conveyed, and being one hundred one and 5-10 feet northerly from a bound at the Town Common; thence at an angle of 47° 10′ with said Lowell Road southwesterly sixty-four and 85-100 feet; thence at an interior angle of 163° 20′ forty-six feet to a corner of a barn; thence at an angle of 173° 10′ thirty-one and 12-100 feet to the other corner of said barn; thence along the pond by land of the Town of Tyngsborough about one hundred forty-seven feet to a stone bound; thence at westerly by a bank wall six and 75-100 feet; thence at an angle of 240° 51′ along the bank wall by land formerly of J. H. D. Littlehale and Dr. Harlow one hundred fifty-eight and 23-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 151° 25′ forty-seven and 7-100 feet to the westerly line of land formerly owned by Dr. Charles Dutton; thence along the pond by land of Dr. Harlow by various courses four hundred sixty-four feet to a drill hole on a boulder; thence by said land south 70½° west two hundred twenty-nine feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 295° by said land seventy-four and 5-10 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 165° 34′ by said land one hundred fifty-three and 6-10 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 147° 58′ by said land one hundred ninety-two and 4-10 feet to a stone bound at land of one Gage; thence at an angle of 129° 33′ by land of said Gage one hundred seventy-eight and 2-10 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 237° 1′ by said land ninety-seven and 65-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 132° 38′ by said land sixty-seven feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 144° 52′ by said land two hundred thirteen and 4-10 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 197° 55′ by said land ninety-two and 47-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 165° 38′ by said land eighty-five and 67-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 214° 22′ by said land ninety-six and 36-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 180° 18′ by said land ninety-four and 46-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 142° 6′ by said land forty-nine and 33-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 158° 22′ by said land one hundred forty-five and 92-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 188° 11′ by said land one hundred sixty-one and 8-10 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 99° 41′ by said land ninety-one and 85-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 270° 46′ by said land eighteen and 15-100 feet to a stone bound at land of Heirs of Jacob Drake; thence at an angle of 145° 18′ by land of said Drake Heirs three hundred fourteen and 3-10 feet to a stone bound; thence westerly and southerly by various courses by said land about fifteen hundred feet to a stone bound at land of Heirs of J. G. Upton; thence south 4° 3′ west by land of said Upton Heirs one hundred five and 2-10 feet; thence south 36° 2′ west by said land two hundred feet; thence south 63° 2′ west about one hundred feet; thence by high water mark by various courses about seven hundred feet; thence north 51° 37′ west by said land about one hundred feet; thence south 40° 37′ west by said land three hundred twenty-four and 33-100 feet; thence south 52° 31′ west by said land seventy-six and 5-10 feet to a point on the northerly side of the Stone Bridge across Waldo's Brook, so-called; thence north 77° 55′ west by said Heirs' land one hundred thirty and 8-10 feet; thence along high water mark northerly by said land about eleven hundred ten feet to a maple tree; thence north 9¼° east by said land three hundred eighty-three feet; thence south 88° 20′ east by said land two hundred five feet; thence along high water mark by various courses by said land about seven hundred sixteen feet; thence south 24° 51′ east by said land seventy-three feet; thence south 47° 51′ east eighty-one and 5-10 feet; thence north 87° 28′ east by said land seventy-one feet; thence north 17° 41′ west by said land one hundred feet; thence north 5° 15′ west by said land ninety-three and 6-10 feet to a stone bound at land of the Heirs of Jacob Drake; thence about north 10° 49′ east by land of said Drake Heirs two hundred eight and 8-10 feet; thence northerly by said land three hundred feet; thence northwesterly by said land about two hundred feet to a stone bound by an elm tree; thence northeasterly by said land about ten hundred two feet to a stone bound at the wall; thence westerly by the wall and said land about seventy feet to high water mark; thence northerly along high water mark by land of the Heirs of J. G. Upton about sixteen hundred feet; thence easterly by said land and land of one Swallow about two hundred feet; thence southerly about three hundred sixty feet to the northwesterly corner of land conveyed to J. G. Upton by Aaron Bryant by deed dated July 5, 1878; thence easterly about three hundred thirteen and 5-10 feet to a stone bound at northeasterly corner of land conveyed to John G. Upton by said Bryant; thence south 3¾° east by a stone wall two hundred sixty-four and 5-10 feet; thence at an angle of 252° 11′ by a stone wall thirty-eight feet to a stone bound at land formerly of Ephriam Andrews; thence southerly and easterly as described in a deed of Ephriam Andrews to John G. Upton, dated November 22, 1870, about three thousand eighty-three feet to a stone bound said stone bound being about one hundred forty feet northerly of the Upper Dam; thence northeasterly by land of A. A. Flint two hundred twenty and 33-100 feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 270° along said land twelve feet; thence at an angle of 90° along said land two hundred twelve feet to the Road to Dunstable; thence at an angle of 90° along said Road southeasterly twelve feet; thence at an angle of 90° along land of one Barry two hundred feet; thence at an exterior angle of 59° 14′ along said land and land of one Davis one hundred eighty-two and 3-10 feet to a stone post; thence at an angle of 233° 13′ along land of one Davis twenty-four feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 137° 48′ along said land sixty-eight and 5-10 feet; thence at an angle of 234° 31′ along said land thirteen and 4-10 feet; thence at an angle of 192° 51′ along bank wall by said land thirteen and 5-10 feet; thence at an angle of 201° 40′ along bank wall of said land twelve feet; thence at an angle of 185° 57′ along bank wall of said land eleven feet; thence at an angle of 192° 49′ along bank wall by said land fourteen and 3-10 feet; thence at an angle of 195° 55′ along said bank wall by said land twenty feet; thence at angle of 191° 40′ along bank wall by said land seventeen feet; thence at an angle of 157° 14′ along bank wall by said land thirteen and 6-10 feet; thence at an angle of 163° 37′ along bank wall and by said land sixteen and 5-10 feet; thence at an angle of 176° 43′ along bank wall and by said land seventeen and 9-10 feet; thence at an angle of 137° 3′ along bank wall and by land of Heirs of J. G. Upton ninety-one feet; thence at an angle of 239° 51′ along bank wall by said land eighty-eight feet to the road first mentioned; thence at an angle of 77° 25′ along the road southerly twenty-nine and 7-10 feet to the bound first mentioned; thence making an angle of 132° 50′ with first described line.

Also a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Tyngsborough and bounded: beginning at the northeasterly corner of the mill on the easterly side of the road to Nashua; thence along the road to Nashua northeasterly one hundred forty-seven and 7-10 feet to the northeasterly corner of the store house; thence along said road to Nashua northeasterly five hundred eighty-four and 5-10 feet to a stone bound at land of James Danforth; thence at an angle of about 82° 20′ by land of James Danforth one hundred twenty-seven feet to a stone bound; thence at an angle of 263° 19′ by said land four feet; thence at an angle of 92° 4′ by said land about one hundred ninety-two and 5-10 feet to land of Nashua and Lowell Railroad; thence along said land about five hundred five feet to the Ferry Road; thence southwesterly by said Road about one hundred forty feet to a stone post; thence at an angle of about 241° 21′ by said road one hundred sixty-nine feet to land of one Peirce; thence at an angle of 105° 33′ by said land eighteen feet; thence at an angle of 261° 56′ by said land ninety-nine feet to a point four feet westerly and in line with the southerly end of Peirce house; thence along the Lowell Road and road to Nashua about two hundred sixty-eight feet to the point of beginning. Excepting that portion thereof released from the operation of said mortgage by partial release from Clara A. Hadley and Jesse B. Butterfield, Guardian of Abby D. Upton to Albert A. Flint, dated January 8, 1914, and recorded in said Registry, Book 518, Page 82, which is described as follows: a certain parcel of land containing twenty-eight thousand sixty-one square feet situated in said Tyngsborough, bounded and described as follows: beginning at a stone bound at the northwesterly corner of the premises on the easterly side of the Old Nashua Road and at land of James Danforth; thence south 7° 30′ west by said road one hundred forty-five feet to land of Albert A. Flint; thence south 82° 30′ east one hundred ninety feet to other land of said Flint; thence north 35° 47′ east still by land of said Flint one hundred sixteen feet to land of James Danforth; thence north 65° 39′ west by land of said Danforth one hundred twenty-seven feet to the corner of the wall; thence southeasterly still by land of said Danforth five feet to a stone bound; thence north 73° 55′ west one hundred twenty-six feet still by said Danforth land to the point of beginning."

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to the rights of way in said deed recorded in said Registry, Book 577, Page 501, contained or referred to so far as the same are now in force and applicable, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon. The purchaser will be required to pay $3000 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of T. H. Elliott, 61 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

THOMAS H. RICHARDSON,
Assignee and Present Holder of Said Mortgage.

DRACUT MAN FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

Chief Bert A. Cluff and Officer Clinton Coffin, police of Dracut, were busy yesterday in searching out violators of the national prohibition laws. They arrested Aldin F. Grenon, of Sladin street, Dracut, charged with illegal keeping and exposing for sale of intoxicating liquors in police court this morning before Judge Enright. He was found guilty and paid a fine of $100.

The officers issued a search warrant for Grenon's home on hearing reports that he had been making moonshine. They found seven two quart jugs full and two one gallon and a one quart bottle full and also a still set up in a sink. Grenon admitted using the still, but said it was for his own use and denied the charges of the officers that he had been selling liquor at the Middlesex street car barns defendant said he had not made any liquor since August.

In the afternoon the Dracut police visited the old Dracut road in Methuen with a search warrant for certain premises they were unable to locate. In the evening they went back to the Black North section, on the Dracut road, and destroyed a kerosene can of alleged whiskey that they found on the premises they visited. The man in whose possession it was found claimed that he found the can in the woods and denied that he had been making liquor. No still or manufacturing apparatus was found and the whiskey was filled with tin rust from the can.

GROCERY STORE ENTERED

Between 6 o'clock last evening and the same hour this morning the store of Jacob Shapiro, grocer, of 533 Broadway, was entered and 10 packages of cigarets and a few pennies were taken. The owner of the store lives upstairs and heard no noise at any time during the night. The entrance was made through a door after a small hole had been cut out of a panel to allow a bolt on the inside to be moved. Because no other goods were taken and the job on the panel of the door displays bungling work, the police lay the act to boys.

WITH THE FIREMEN

An alarm was sounded from box 65 at 8.03 o'clock this morning for an automobile fire in Tremont street. The machine is owned by Dr. Roughan; The damage was slight. At 3.28 o'clock this morning there was a telephone alarm for a blaze in a cellar of a house in Talbot street. This forenoon a portion of the department was called to the coal pocket of the Horne Coal Co. in Perry street for a revival of the fire which has been causing trouble for the past few weeks.

VALUABLE DOG KILLED

A valuable dog owned by Lowell Hamer of 14 Burnaby street was struck by an automobile in Lakeview avenue yesterday forenoon and one of its legs so badly smashed that officials of the Humane society were compelled to put it to death in the gas box. The driver of the machine failed to stop after striking the animal, but the authorities are endeavoring to locate him and bring him to task for not stopping after the accident.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ORGANIZE AGAINST TORTURE

Wide-Spread Agony Has Awakened Interest in Years of Suffering

Constipated People Recommend and Speak Highly of Wonderful Toxo Treatment

Thousands of Lowell people suffering from constipation, indigestion and other stomach ills are finding their champion in the Toxo treatment.

Ever since the first day that the Toxo treatment was offered to the Lowell public to help prevent the poisoning of their system and to relieve their stomach ailments, it has been a huge success. Toxo has found many friends in Lowell, for it has helped them. Testimonials are too many to print, but have given us assured proof and evidence of the success of this fifteen-day treatment.

When you are troubled with any sort of stomach ill, your first thought should always be of Toxo, the treatment that gets at the root of the trouble and corrects it.

Toxo has proven most effective in relieving stomach ills for the past 15 years. It creates mild action and does not force the bowels to act. It gives the bowels a thorough cleansing and does not give cramps.

One of the Lowell folks who has used Toxo says: "I had been troubled with stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia. I kept feeling burning pains in my chest and finally when I commenced to lose my appetite I thought I would see a doctor. However, I happened to remember seeing the story of Toxo in The Lowell Sun and I thought I would give it a try. Since taking the Toxo treatment, I have not been troubled at all. My appetite is better than ever and I never give a thought to my stomach, eating whatever I feel like. I cannot say too much for Toxo and will gladly recommend it to all my friends."

Such reports as these are numerous in Lowell. Toxo is good for all stomach ills and should be procured at once if you or your family are troubled in this way. It is a good thing to keep "Toxo" in the house at all times. "Toxo" is for sale in Lowell at Dows' Drug Stores on Merrimack street.—Adv.

URGES AUTO OWNERS TO REGISTER EARLY

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 13.—Long delays, perhaps in snow or rain and certainly in bitter cold, are facing those automobile owners who put off until the proverbial "last minute" the registering of their cars for the 1921 season. That is, if they intend driving the first of January.

Notwithstanding the repeated pleadings of the motor vehicle registry for early registrations, only about 50,000 cars have been listed with the department since 1921 registration was begun October 15. This means that fully 100,000 cars must be registered in the few days remaining before January 1st. And if the owners of half of these wait until the last day or two, as in the past, it will mean repetition of the scenes of the past few years, when the waiting lines have at times extended completely around the state house.

Frank A. Goodwin, the registrar of motor vehicles, is undergoing his first experience in connection with the registration rush, for he took office this year in March, when the bulk of the work was over. Nevertheless he has worked out an admirable system for handling applications, and if given the proper measure of co-operation by car owners, will reduce delays to a minimum. But each registration takes a certain amount of time, and it will be impossible to crowd 100,000 of them, or anything like that number, into two days. Discussing the matter today, he said:—

"The number of applications for 1921 number plates is thus far very disappointing, and indicates that there will be a heavy rush in the last days of December and the first week of January. The thoughtless thousands who wait until that time to register their cars will find it very vexatious and inconvenient.

"After today, there are exactly one hundred working hours in which we can issue registrations. That means that we must average about 1000 per hour for the rest of the year. That number we can easily handle, and if owners would come in at once there would be practically no delays. But with our facilities here we cannot possibly handle more than 2000 per hour, and if 20,000 owners wait until the last day they will have to wait, and they will have no right to complain if their waiting is in zero weather or in snow up to their ankles. We have been prepared since October 15 to issue without a moment's delay the registration for every car listed with us; we can get out the plates, but we cannot seem to get the people to bring in their applications. Therefore, if motorists choose to delay instead of bringing in their applications now, they cannot criticize us if they are still further delayed at the end of the month.

"Applications by mail accompanied by money order or check will be taken care of immediately, and the number plates will be sent by parcel post at the expense of this department."

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A lively, breezy, 5-part comedy drama in which the star makes the biggest hit of his career.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George A. Harmon, late of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLOTTE A. HARMON, Admx.
582 Bridge street, Lowell, Mass.
December 11, 1920.
d11-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Bernard J. Golden, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
d6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Ada L. Kilborn, the mother, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Nettie G. Kilborn and John H. A. Kilborn, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, minors.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by N. Alice Gerrish of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D., 1920, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minor, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said mother, at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
d7-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will—and all other persons interested in the estate of Jane Bottomley, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Lillie Bottomley and Frederick Bottomley, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court there three petitions for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers named in said petitions or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Courchaine, late of Lowell, in said County, Middlesex, deceased:

Whereas, Alfred Beauchain, the junior of that name and Joseph Beauchain, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the fourth account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D., at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
d11-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret L. Dolan, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan G. Shaw, of Billerica, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of said citation to all the heirs-at-law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
d3-10-13

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SPECIAL BARGAIN—2-family house on Barker st. Bath, hot and cold water, back and front piazzas, good condition, $300 down. Price $3500. J. J. Gardner, 225 Hildreth building.

NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Plain street, large garden. Price $2150. John McMenamen, florist, 23 Palmer st.

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DON'T YOU PAY wareroom prices for your Christmas gift of an upright piano when you can select a slightly used or practically new one from several of the standard makes for less than half price, 34 Varney st.

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GOOD TALKING MACHINE, second hand, for sale. Will sell cheap. Write N-41, Sun Office.

ELECTRIC IRON—The well known $7.50 "Perfection" for wholesale price of $5. Why give the retailer $2.50? United Jobbing company (Harry C. Collins, Mgr.) Telephone 1511-R.

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5.20	6.40	2.30	3.17
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.08
6.44	7.34	7.35	8.23
6.51	7.38	ab8.15	9.34
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.53
7.09	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.36	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.06	11.03	b1.03	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.05	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.24
b3.50	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.43	b5.21	6.42
4.12	5.25	5.59	6.35
5.28	6.14	b6.50	7.13
5.70	6.40	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.25	5.00	8.41
6.25	7.10	6.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	10.30	11.13
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.21
8.24	12.15	10.38	11.33
5.11pm	6.36	3.25	4.40
7.13	8.58	6.14	6.17
10.20	11.33	6.33	8.15
		9.39	11.13

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.02	3.09	4.43
3.10	4.46	3.10	6.45
5.28	7.10	8.45	9.53
8.35	10.10		

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.34	8.45	9.33
6.51	7.38	10.00	10.47
8.25	9.50	11.30	12.46
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.29	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.57	3.33	7.15	8.35
5.08	6.07	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.20	8.30	9.17
8.28	9.10	9.15	10.35
9.15	9.50	10.45	12.01
9.50	10.15		

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DEATHS

SHERLOCK—John J. Sherlock, a well known former resident of Dracut, died Saturday evening. He is survived by two sons, Leo of Dracut, and Leonard; one daughter, Gertrude Sherlock of Leominster; one brother, Thomas and three sisters, Mrs. Michael Kennedy, Mrs. Nellie Cahalane and Miss Mary Sherlock, all of Dracut.

DOUGLAS—Word has been received in this city of the death of Stephen Douglas, a native of Lowell and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, at the hospital of the National Soldiers' home in Maine on Dec. 10. He had been ill but a short time. Deceased was a member of William Tiffany camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

SHIELDS—Mrs. Sarah R. Shields, a former well known resident of this city, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Dane, Conant road, Nashua, N. H. Her body was brought to this city by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons and taken to the home of her son, George M. J. Shields, 120 Bartlett street. She is survived by four sons, George M., William H., Frank J., John F.; one daughter, Mrs. George Dane of Nashua, N. H., and one sister, Mrs. Deborah Gaffney of East Machias, Me.

MIDDLEMAS—Mrs. Mary Middlemas died last evening at her home, 47 Ellis court, aged 54 years. She leaves one brother, Frank Day.

STIROPOULOS—Antonia Stiropoulos, aged 1 year, 6 months and 12 days, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Spiros and Catherine Stiropoulos, 11 Salem street.

PHILLIPS—Vasilo, child of Gust and Vasilo Phillips died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 14 rear 616 Merrimack street, aged 1 year and 3 months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, yesterday, in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

STAMATAKOS—Stavroula, aged 11 months, daughter of Stavros and Ephemia Stamatakos, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 305 Auburn street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHEEHAN—Patrick J. Sheehan for many years a resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 32 Butler avenue, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, one daughter, Miss Mabel Sheehan; one sister, Mrs. P. D. Langevin; one brother, George J. Driscoll of New York. He was a member of Court Middlesex, No. 23, Foresters of America.

STOTT—At the Lowell General hospital Sunday morning, passed away Mrs. Harriet Stott, aged 74 years, widow of George Stott, for many years superintendent of the Belvidere woolen mills. Mrs. Stott was born in Trowbridge, Eng., and came to this country with her husband more than 50 years ago. She was well known to many residents of Belvidere as a good neighbor and friend, and was highly esteemed. She had been in failing health for some time past and has had the tender care of her devoted daughter, Miss Jennie Stott. She has been under treatment at the hospital for nearly three weeks, but was not deemed in very critical condition, and her death came suddenly. Mrs. Stott leaves one surviving sister out of a family of seven children, Mrs. Elizabeth Keating of Providence, R. I. Her daughter is a clerk in the office of C. I. Hood Co., and her nephews and nieces are George H. and Minnie F. Taylor, James A. Evans of Lowell, John H. Evans of Providence, and Charles Evans of Tarrytown, N. J. Of late years Mrs. Stott and her daughter have resided at 8 Wachusett street.

PATON—Miss Mary Paton, aged 65 years, died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, after a short illness. Miss Paton has been a domestic at the hospital for over nine years. She leaves no immediate relatives.

FIELD—Miss Wilda I. Field died yesterday, aged 62 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carrie Addition of Dexter, Me., and two brothers, George Field of Washington, Vt., and Fred Field of Lynn.

BUNTEL—Charles D. Buntel died yesterday afternoon at his home, Tyngsboro road, North Chelmsford, aged 60 years. He leaves one brother, John A. Buntel of North Chelmsford, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Shovel, in England; also several nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Plymouth mission of North Chelmsford and the Granite Cutters union.

CLAYTON—Margaret J. Clayton died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 65 years. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Esther Talley of Ontario and Mrs. Deborah Tarr of Nova Scotia, and three brothers Thomas and Charles H. Clayton of New Brunswick and Samuel P. Clayton of Auburn, Me. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BRUNETTI—Sonti Brunetti, a resident of Fitchburg, died at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, aged 78 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEEFE—Dennis W. Keefe, a well known business man of this city, died early this morning at his home, 151 Shaw street, aged 54 years. Deceased was a member of the firm of Keefe Brothers, located on Dutton street for 20 years. Until the last year he was in the grocery and provision business on Shaw street. He is survived by his wife, Hannah Donovan Keefe; two daughters, Mrs. Edward P. Cunningham of this city and Mrs. Richard A. Gorman of Manchester, N. H.; one son, Dennis L. Keefe of Los Angeles, Cal., and four grandchildren. Deceased was a member of St. Margaret's parish.

FUNERALS

PELKEY—The funeral of Claffee Pelkey, infant son of Napoleon and Fabuelia (Reno) Pelkey, took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, 7 Colwell avenue, at 10.15 o'clock. There were many flowers. The body was sent to Concord, N. H., where burial was private and in the family lot in Calvary cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

NELSON—The funeral services of Miss Emma Nelson were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coffin, 157 B street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Chauncey L. Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were A. R. Coffin, B. R. Currier, T. R. McKittrick and Charles Coffin. The flowers were beautiful. Burial took place in the family lot in Woodbine cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. Hawkins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

LITTLEFIELD—The funeral of Barbara M. Littlefield took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Alton and Mary (Bronson) Littlefield, rear 249 Gorham street. Services were held at her home, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews officiating. Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KIRK—The funeral services of George Edward Kirk were held yesterday afternoon at Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated. There were many flowers. The bearers were Douglas Kirk, Chester Brown, Worthington Holt and Eugene Clark. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dilts.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Mr. Patrick J. O'Neil took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 38 Robbins street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Stephen Murray. The church choir, under the direction of Mr. William McCarthy, sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Catherine V. Hennessey and Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the solos. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Stephen Murray read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Michael J. Keefe, Frank LeBiche, Peter Curran, Timothy Quinn, Henry Driscoll and Joseph Holland. There were many floral tributes placed on the grave. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

O'KEEFE—The body of Daniel O'Keefe, who was found dead Saturday at 6 King street, was taken to Cambridge for burial yesterday morning by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SHERLOCK—The funeral of John J. Sherlock took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his brother, Thomas Sherlock, 125 Pleasant street, Dracut, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Thomas J. Heagney. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Griffin and Mr. Boulger, Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presiding at the organ. The bearers were Leo and Leonard Sherlock, sons of deceased, Geo. Kennedy, Daniel Murphy, Raymond Crowley and William Collins. There were several floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heagney. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GUYETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine A. (Hannigan) Guyette, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hannigan, 314 Bridge street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly Toye presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Conningly, John Madden, Patrick Hannigan and William Potvin. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CLARE—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Clare took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Francis Keenan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tigue and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James McNally, Patrick Wall, Stephen F. Molton, William Scully, Peter Maloney and Thomas Coleman. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Francis Keenan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KELLY—Died Dec. 13, Paul P. Kelly, aged 4 years. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Patrick and Delia Griffin Kelly, 14 Garnet street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PATON—Died Dec. 12, Miss Mary Paton at St. John's hospital. Funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from St. John's hospital. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SHEEHAN—Died Dec. 13, Patrick Sheehan. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Butler ave. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BUNTEL—Died in North Chelmsford, Dec. 12, at his home, Tyngsboro road, Charles D. Buntel, aged 60 years, 11 months, 4 days. Prayers from the home in North Chelmsford, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral services will be held from the Plymouth mission at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

STOTT—Died in this city, Feb. 12, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Harriet Stott, aged 74 years, 9 mos., 11 days. Funeral services will be held from her home, 8 Wachusett st. Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

CLAYTON—Died in this city, Feb. 12 at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Miss Margaret J. Clayton, aged 65 years. Funeral services will be held from the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake, 33 Prescott street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private.

KEEFE—The funeral of Dennis W. Keefe will take place from his home, 151 Shaw street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

MIDDLEMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Middlemas will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, from her home, 47 Ellis street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHEILDS—The funeral of J. R. Sheilds will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, George Sheilds, 120 Bartlett street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends, who by their many acts of kindness, spiritual and floral offerings helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.

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PASTOR DENOUNCES LICENSE VOTE

Voting in favor of license, or the legalizing of the sale of beverages containing 2.75 per cent. of alcohol, at the city election, was denounced as treasonable by Rev. Edward Babcock, in a prelude to his sermon in the First Baptist church last evening. He said that the national government had defined the legal content of alcoholic beverages that could be dispensed and said that voting in favor of stronger beverages was voting against the law of the land.

The preacher asserted that both of the license questions as they are placed before the voters are deceitful, and that they properly should not be on the ballots. America needs to be reminded, he asserted, that law is the only sovereign in this country.

The speaker said that prohibition is the law of the land, and that if every vote cast at the election were favorable to license, it would mean nothing except the encouragement of treasonable action.

The preacher also denounced the proposal to legalize Sunday sports and pleaded for such a form of Sunday observance as the Pilgrim Fathers stood for.

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The premises are very desirable as a renting property, the tenements being light and airy; and the building being practically new makes it pleasing to the tenants and assures the owner of a steady and continuous rental. As an investment, this property is high grade, is much more attractive than the ordinary tenement property; and the fact of its location, as previously mentioned, in the vicinity of a fast developing centre, and with the ever increasing demand for tenements of this nature and convenience, the sale of this property should especially appeal to anyone desirous of making a safe and secure and highly profitable investment. With attention and proper care the premises can be made, with slight expense, to yield a much larger revenue.

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The owners of this two and one-half story, two-family, slated roof dwelling, and stable, and shed, and about 3650 square feet of land, have decided to make sale, and have therefore instructed the auctioneer to sell at unrestricted public sale, to the highest bona fide bidders, upon the premises.

On Next Saturday, the Eighteenth Day of December 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, we will sell to whomsoever will bid the most, this very desirable home and investment property, comprising a full two and one-half story two-family dwelling, containing five rooms, bath and pantry to each tenement. The lower flat is supplied with furnace heat. There are four rooms, pantry and bath on each floor, and each tenant has a splendid chamber on the third floor. The house is supplied with gas, city water and sewer connections, and has front and side entrances; there are hardwood floors in kitchen, pantry, bath room and front hallway in each tenement. The upper tenement is rented to a first-class tenant, who has occupied the same premises for a considerable period of years, and who pays as a rental the sum of $240 per year. The lower flat is occupied by the owner, with the same conveniences as the upper one, and can readily command a rental of $25 per month or $300 per year, thus making an annual rental for both tenements of $540 per year. The rooms are of good size and are light and airy; the house is well supplied with closet room, is heavily timbered and in extra good repair, only recently being painted; the roof is of first quality slate; the cellar is high posted and is divided, and partly cemented. The stable has 3 stalls and carriage room and could, with slight cost, be made to accommodate four automobiles; it is of two stories and has open loft; the shed adjoins the above and gives room for an additional machine, making in all possible space for five automobiles. The lot has a good frontage on Shaffer Street and a total area of about 3650 square feet, and has cement and concrete walks.

In the offering of the above at open competition, the opportunity is here given to purchase a home and investment combined, in an excellent locality, within a minute's walk of the Broadway electric car line, close to many well known industries, namely, in part: The Filling Shoe Factory, the Bay State Cotton Corp., the Lamson Co., the Columbia Textile Co., and various others. The property is situated in an excellent neighborhood, where nearly everyone owns their own home. This sale should especially attract the buyer desirous of having a home and an assured income, as the owner could occupy one tenement and rent the other, and also receive good revenue from the stable; and the rent so received, after paying the carrying charges of the entire property, would net a substantial return on the amount invested.

Terms: $450 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

Immediately after the sale of the real estate, we will sell certain personal property consisting of one Henderson Brothers' 1500 lb. automobile truck, with Red Seal Continental motor, open body, tires practically new; the machine is in perfect mechanical running order. Also scaffolding timbers 2x3 and 2x4, wheelbarrow, and other articles.

Terms of personal property, cash.

By order of PATRICK D. and ANNIE McAULIFFE.

CITIZENS of LOWELL

MY REPORT TO YOU

Men aud Women

I HAVE managed the public property department on a minimum of money, facing rising markets, in as thorough and as painstaking a manner as could be done.

I HAVE given to you—taxpayers and citizens—my full time and thought, always aiming to help YOU.

I HAVE given to my employes the same sort of square dealing that all men deserve who do their work well.

I HAVE interested myself in all problems of government and have sought the ablest advice to assist me in the solution of municipal problems.

I HAVE NOT accomplished all I hoped to, because obstacles of many kinds have appeared to prevent it.

BUT

I HAVE NOT LOST FAITH IN MEN AND PRINCIPLES—I still believe that I can give you the benefit of my experience in the coming days; I still believe that I can meet successfully some of the problems which as yet remain unsolved, and that in my Second Term I can do for you what a first-term man can never do.

I AM EVER READY to make you, who pay the bills, a report on my incumbency of office. I submit the above and ask that you seriously consider what I have said when you go to the polls, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

GEORGE E. MARCHAND,
15 Harding Street

—(Advt.)

CHILDREN "HOP" THE ONE-MAN CARS

Thomas Lees, local manager for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., said this morning that steps will be taken to stop children from stealing rides on the electric cars. Complaints have come so frequently from all parts of the city, he said, that the officials of the company plan to take the matter up with the police and to prosecute cases in which children are charged with jumping on cars. Sometime ago, before the one-man cars were introduced, the railway company waged a very effective campaign against children "hopping" cars by securing the co-operation of the police.

To have the matter spoken of in the schools, to impress the pupils with the danger of the offence and the seriousness of accidents which may occur from it is also under consideration.

Employes of the railway have reported that on the big cars children let down the rear fender and ride for long distances. It is pointed out that hopping rides on the one-man cars is particularly dangerous because of the style of fender on which the children stand. The fender on which they stand is made so that when it strikes any substantial object it folds inwardly. If the weight on this fender becomes too great it is likely to fold in and throw children riding on it to the ground. There is another danger of the heels of children's shoes becoming caught between the slats of this upright fender.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert Howarth and Miss Esther Mulgrave were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Pawtucket Congregational church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. A. G. Lyon. The couple were attended by Mr. Fred Mulgrave, a brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Austin. A feature of the wedding was the presentation of a wedding cake to the couple by Mr. Thomas Varnum, who won it at a recent calendar supper held at the church and who, at that time, promised to present it to the first couple to be married at the parsonage.

LABOR UNIONS

At a recent meeting of the strikers of the Lawrence hosiery it was voted to continue the strike, which was started some weeks ago as a protest against a reduction in wages. There was a large attendance and the meeting was addressed by Gen. Organizer Thomas J. Reagen of the United Textile Workers of America.

Allied Shoe Workers

Delegates were appointed at a meeting of the Allied Shoe Workers' union held last evening, to attend the national conference of the National Cutters' association of the United States, which will be held in Lynn next Sunday afternoon. President Felix Arvisais occupied the chair and routine business was transacted.

Will Resist Cuts

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Reports from mill centers give every indication that wage reductions announced for next Monday will be resisted, John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, declared here today.

The unions' executive committee will consider the situation at a conference here next Friday and Saturday.

READ

The 11th Hour Attack

of Morse against Murphy in the light of these unvarnished

TRUTHS

MORSE—Actually DESERTED the street department two years ago, leaving a legacy of approximately $16,000 deficit—That's Competency.

MORSE—Then took charge of Fire and Water Dept. Two features of this administration outshine. He introduced an ordinance that compelled hospitals and asylums to pay for the use of water. His operating deficit of the Water Dept. was $19,000. It was then necessary to increase the water rates.—That's Competency.

AN OFFICIAL WHO "QUITS" A DEPARTMENT SHOULD NEVER ATTEMPT TO QUESTION THE ABILITY OF HIS SUCCESSOR.

JOSEPH GORMLEY, 11 Lyons St.

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ON THE EVE OF ELECTION

ALDERMAN MURPHY

—and as a candidate for your support at the polls tomorrow, I desire to state clearly and with all emphasis at my command, that—

DESPITE heavy handicaps of the past two years I have faithfully endeavored to efficiently conduct the street department. Limited appropriations and extensive street construction do not go hand in hand.

WITHOUT any desire to offer criticism of former administrations—I maintain that the department shows substantial improvement over conditions, as they were when I took control.

FURTHER, that in the present just and proper agitation for some city-wide plan of betterment of our streets I stand a firm advocate—eager to aid in determining what plan is most feasible—and anxious to carry out with all possible expediency, such program once determined.

I respectfully ask your support.

Adv. DENNIS A. MURPHY, 70 Rolfe St.